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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Prominently displayed in your issue of to-day is an article headed "Scaremongers Amass Wealth from Gullible" and noted as being "Special to the N.C.D.N."

The bulk of this writer's information and statements may be correct, but he makes several statements which have no basis in fact, or which at least should be modified to convey the true situation. I refer to the sweeping allegations that "rental agencies" are a part of a well-organized racket seeking to profit by spreading rumours through "thousands of paid scare-mongers," and that rents "are in most cases from 30 to 50 per cent. higher than before the scare."

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My company demands of refugees a guarantee of the performance of the terms of the lease. Some companies have contented themselves with requiring an increased deposit. These precautions have arisen from bitter experiences in 1932 and 1933, when the efflux almost equalled the initial influx, and individual supervision of tenants moving out became an impossibility. Then a survey showed an appalling destruction; plumbing fittings broken or removed, bannisters and even floors used as firewood, and houses filthy beyond description. I do not say these conditions were universal. Luckily they were a small minority. Guarantees and deposits are to nullify as much as possible a repetition of such conditions.

Why "landlords," who take great risks in furnishing offices and living quarters to the great bulk of a city's population, should always be made the butt of attack as the Big Bad Wolf passes my understanding. We deserve our digs now and then, as don't we all, to keep us in the straight and narrow, but the spears and arrows should passably hit the mark.

All joking aside, however, we fear there is a great deal of profiteering at the expense of these unfortunates, and amazing and contemptible as it may seem, this "racket" is perpetrated by their own nationals. Chinese tenants in many instances move into a portion of their dwelling, and sublet the remainder at rentals equal to or exceeding that charged by their landlord. Although such sub-leasing is contrary to the terms of the usual lease, a little thought will show how impossible it would be to put a stop to this practice. Most Chinese have several "given" names, and use them indiscriminately for leases, bank accounts, etc. We do not know the members of a lessee's family. We are helpless.

Much as a sane-minded person dislikes kicking the underdog, the majority still indulge in it. It's an elemental law we cannot change. When a wolf is wounded, his former running-mates tear him in shreds and devour him.

LANDLORD.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

CANADA WILLING FOR POLAR AIR ROUTE

Co-operation with Russia Considered Likely

Canada would be ready to co-operate with the Soviet in Russia's scientific work in the polar regions with the object of developing an air service between the U.S.S.R. and North America, according to an item carried over the Canadian Press news service giving the concensus of opinions of Canadian Government officials. However, pending an official request from Moscow no definite announcement of policy is expected.

Studying an interview given in Moscow by Dr. Otto J. Schmidt, leader of the Soviet polar expedition, officials took the view the readiness with which Canada co-operated in the recent flight from Russia over the pole to America was indicative of the general policy the Government would follow. Dr. Schmidt when declaring his Government intended to continue scientific work in the polar region said permanent bases would have to be established in Canada and the United States before a regular air service between Russia and North America over the polar region could be started.

Two years ago the U.S.S.R. asked permission for its aviators to fly over Canada which was promptly given and was renewed this year before the Soviet flights started. The fliers were also provided with weather reports from Canada during the flights. Canada will be able to co-operate to a greater extent in providing weather forecasts very soon with the important increase in its meteorological services now being established to meet the needs of the trans-Canada and trans-Atlantic aid routes.

The many scientists and surveyors being sent into the North by the Canadian Government this summer will probably bring back definite information on the feasibility of establishing bases, as advocated by Dr. Schmidt.

FREE radio sets are to be distributed to families of Japanese soldiers in North China by the Communications Ministry. The object of the move is to make it possible for soldiers' families to hear the Government's reports on the situation at the 'front.' The move is made on the suggestion of the Social Mass Party, several members of which called on the Communications Minister, Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, recently, pointing out that there are many poor families in the remote parts of Japan which cannot afford to buy radio sets or to pay the listeners' fee.

CHRIST'S OFFER OF REST

Sermon Preached by Rev. A. J. Garnier in Union Church on Sunday Morning, August 1.

TEXT:—*"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest: take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*—Matthew xi. 28-30.

This is one of the familiar texts of the Bible, which has brought peace to many in need of help and comfort. The very beauty—one might almost say the grandeur of the English translation is like music to the ear, while the message itself brings rest to the mind and comfort to the heart.

Perhaps the first thing that strikes us, as we repeat these words of Jesus, is that he seems to forget the circumstances with which he himself is surrounded; he does not seem to remember his own isolation, in the midst of crowds more prone to look for miracles than to expect messages from heaven; he seems to forget his own weakness, as he moves about without the backing of church or state; he does not think of the general tendency of men to look for protection to people outwardly rich and powerful.

The sheer boldness of his invitation is enough to stagger us. What of the needs of men? Who can embrace, even in thought, the toil of the world? It would seem as if such an utterance as this could not be made except by a man who is ignorant of the needs of the world and of his own resources, or who is afflicted with an unbalanced mind.

The Deepest of Human Cries

There have been many who have tried to look on the troubles of the world with an understanding eye. We remember the Indian Prince, Gautama: how, as he went out of his father's palace, he saw a sick man; and on another occasion an old man; and later still a dead man; and how the sight of these three sources of unrest in the world—sickness, old age and death—caused him to leave his father's house, and call men to him for rest.

We remember also how some modern writers have sought to stand face to face with the sufferings of men. In a little book called "Through Literature to life," Ernest Raymond speaks of literature as the reaction of a soul to something external—a cry, which may be a moan, or the cry of anguish; a laugh, or the cry of amusement; a cheer, or the cry of excited approval. Is it not true to say that some of the greatest books ever written have been the expression of a cry of anguish?

Literature is full of examples, from the Book of Job and the tragedies of Aeschylus to the novels of Thomas Hardy. This cry of pain at the intolerable spectacle of the struggles of mankind is the deepest of human cries.

We need not go into details, but might mention one author only—Victor Hugo. He wrote three books to show how man is born to struggle without rest. In his "Toilers of the Sea" we have an exhibition of man struggling against the forces of nature; in his "Les Miserables" we see a man in the grip of a social system which makes his redemption well-nigh impossible; in his "Notre Dame" we find a man struggling hopelessly against an unseen fate. In these wonderful books we come face to face with ruthless struggle in the physical, social and spiritual spheres. Possibly it is true also that the greatest pictures and the greatest musical productions are the expression of the same feeling of pain because of the struggles of men. And yet the vision of Prince Gautama in India, of writers of tragedies, of painters and musicians, was incomplete; there are still struggles that are unknown to them, and therefore the claim of Jesus Christ to give rest to all who "labour and are heavy laden" comes to us with staggering boldness, all the more staggering in that the rest he offers is centred in himself—in his person, in his teaching, in his example.

The rest offered by Christ is centred in himself. "It is to *me* you must come." Surely it is because they have missed this word of Jesus that many have not been able to find rest. They have sought for peace of mind and heart, it may be in trusting in a class of people who would fight their battles for them; or in reliance upon some tradition or national ideal. Some have tried to find rest in an institution—a Church. The church, for them, takes upon itself the finding of a solution to all problems, intellectual and moral. The individual accepts the teaching of that Church and ceases to worry. Some have tried to find rest in following a leader of commanding personality, and are prepared to accept all he says. This form of hero-worship, I think, is today one of the greatest barriers that stands between the individual human soul and the gift of God in Christ,—a gift which can hardly be effective when received, shall I say, by proxy. Some have looked for rest in the Bible, as a book; regarding it not as the means whereby the revelation of God is made to us, but as that revelation itself.

The tendency to-day is to find in a theory, an "ism"—usually political—the remedy for all ills.

But Jesus Christ says: It is to *me* that you must come. Everything else is a means to an end, not the end itself. Tradition, the Church, trusted leaders, the Bible itself may all lead us to Christ, but they cannot take his place, neither can they work in our hearts what he can work.

Christ's Claim to Give Rest

Now let us see how the teaching of Christ bears on his claim to give rest to all. Christ laid down a great law, the law of love, which carries with it the law of self-sacrifice. To follow him a man must forget himself; die; take up his cross; hate his own life; turn the cheek to the offender; love his enemies; forgive; serve; toil. Surely a teaching such as this seems hardly consistent with rest. His life is at one with his teaching. His life is a picture of renunciation; as we read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah we think of the Gospel stories of the passion and of the crucifixion. His sufferings have moved millions, from the barbarous Goth to the callous South Sea Islander. Some of the greatest pictures are of the suffering Christ. He was hounded by his enemies, forsaken by his friends, and ended his life on a cross.

And yet it is this man who offers rest to all. In the light of what I have just said, how would his claim appeal to those who heard it, and how does it appeal to us? Jesus Christ came into the world at a time of discontent and misery for many. Socially, the Roman empire was rotting to its core. Millions of slaves constituted an ever-living menace to public life, while the common people seemed so tired of life that they looked for nothing beyond bread and games. Morally, it was hardly better. The men of lofty mind found refuge in stoicism, which exalted suicide as the most dignified way of leaving this absurd world; and over this mixed multitude there ruled a man who, in the terrible phrase of Edward Gibbon, was at once "a Priest, an Atheist and a God."

What had Christ to offer to such? A cross. "Come unto me, and I will give you rest." What happened to those who came? Without the coming of Christ there would not have been those terrible orgies in Nero's gardens, where Christians covered with pitch and tied to stakes were burned to death to serve as lamps for the guests of the Emperor; there would not have been those slaughters in the amphitheatres; nay there would not have been those persecutions and those religious wars that form such a blot upon the history of Mediaeval Europe. "Come unto me," said Christ. "We have come," say countless millions, "and our portion has been suffering and death."

I hope you will forgive my taking so long over the dark side of the picture. I have done so in order that the other side, the true side, might appear to us all the more bright, all the more real. For let us never forget this, Jesus himself possessed the rest he had come to give.

Through all his struggles, he does not appear as one who is fighting a losing battle, as one who is being overcome by a cruel fate. He is not like a stoic, who bears nobly the curse of life, too proud to submit or even to grumble. Rather does he shine as one who walks calmly on to the fulfilment of a task, with mind and heart at peace, gloriously independent of outward circumstances

The True Secret of Life

What was his secret? Where did he find rest? What is the rest he found and is offering to all? We might answer these questions in two words: God and duty. Jesus Christ had rest, first of all because he had boundless faith in God. He was so sure of God that he never tried to define him or to prove his existence. He called him "Father." For Jesus Christ God was the one being at the back of everything else. Not only was he free, able and willing to help whenever help was needed, but he was also good. Jesus shows all through his life that he is sure of God beyond all else. Not even the fact of human suffering and sin could dim the clearness with which Jesus Christ knew that God is, and that he is righteous.

A Message Needed To-day

This is a message as old as the prophets of Israel, and yet it is needed to-day. It is needed to take the place of all those "isms" which seem to have brought such a terrible attack of indigestion to the world. Where else can our minds find rest except in God? Unless we abandon ourselves to a hopeless fatality—which, incidentally, has no right to claim reason as its basis—we are driven, it seems to me, out of sheer necessity of thought to God. But Jesus Christ had rest, not only because he was sure of God, but also because he was willing to obey him. In the lives of all of us there must be harmony between the claims of reason and the claims of our moral being if we want to be at rest. Jesus was sure of God; he was also prepared to do his will. That is why he had rest.

But let us note that rest does not mean inactivity. Think of a calm night. We have all, I have no doubt, experienced the sense of calm and rest, say on a quiet sea, with the ship gliding along, and the moon shining on the water. And yet this moon which looks so still, the planets that seem so peaceful, the very globe on which our ship is sailing, are all travelling on with vertiginous rapidity into space. They all follow in their appointed course. But let one of them deviate ever so little from this appointed path, and the whole scene will be one of destruction and death. Rest in nature is order, not inactivity. Or think of a well-trained choir singing an anthem, or of an

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Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

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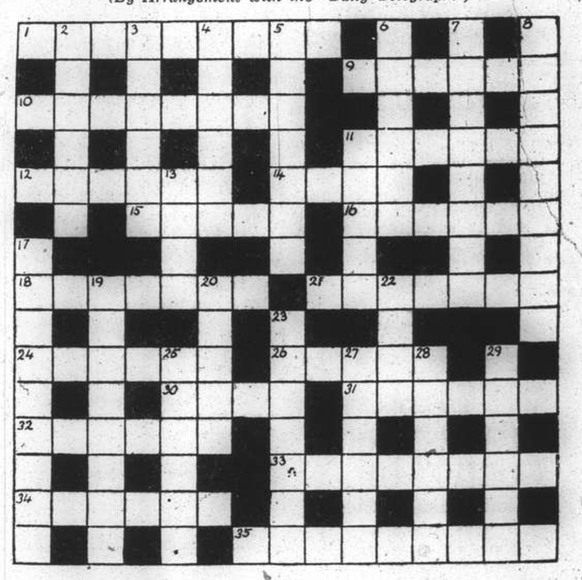

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1 A possible weapon of prehistoric man may be the saving of a modern man
9 Not one of a band of criminals but a foreman
10 Hardened
11 Scottish island
12 From C to C perhaps
14 He is always to be found in the van
15 Abbreviated county
16 Kind of sail
18 The scheme to cast
21 If a woman became an engineer, could she handle these without getting in the wars?
24 Does this bird show its socialist tendency?
26 It would be natural for this poet to achieve great flights
30 A ne'er-do-well, except in the garden
31 One of the U.S.A.
32 Domestic
33 The privations of a sailor perhaps
34 European country
35 The spot from which to get a bird's-eye view?

DOWN

2 Buckle comes from this old state
3 If one were to order this bird at a restaurant the bill would be large
4 If this wine loses its second letter it is seen that something is missing
5 Vain advice to the extravagant
6 Fruit
7 "Give rage" (anag.)
8 Oxford college
11 The game to give one the jumps
13 The water-rat
17 One room though it sounds as if only a portion is intended
19 Not unusual food to get at a hotel
20 Resin
22 Nowadays, presumably, he would be fined for telling policemen's fortunes
23 This introduces a questionable point
25 Mountain that suggests a rodent artist
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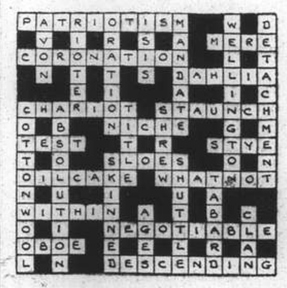

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The Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

THE QUEEN'S WARDROBE FOR HOLYROOD HOUSE: KING'S CHEF GOES NORTH TOO: FLOODLIGHTING AT THE TATE

By Philine

Fifty complete toilettes for day, afternoon, evening and Court wear have gone with the Queen to Edinburgh, where she, the King and their two daughters are holding the Holyrood House Courts this week. In selecting her clothes the Queen consulted Queen Mary and has taken into consideration the Scottish weather and possibly grey skies.

In addition to the Court robes and trains there are six or seven evening gowns in rich materials of cream, blue, silver, cyclamen and diamond and pearl sequins. Each dress has its own set of jewel-necklaces and tiaras of diamonds and pearls, which the Queen likes best for evening jewellery; emeralds and rubies, antique earrings and bracelets.

Specially Designed for Thistle

The gowns for the afternoon garden receptions are of finest lace, chiffon or silk net designed in picture styles, and included are some of heavier silks and crepes in case the weather should be cloudy. There are thirty or forty hats of every size and shape, and one hundred pair of gloves varying from wrist length to full length for sleeveless evening gowns.

The dress to be worn when the Queen is admitted as Sovereign Lady of the Order of the Thistle has been specially chosen to fall gracefully beneath the long cloak of the Order. No tiara is worn for the ceremony, but a feather-trimmed hat similar to that worn for the Garter ceremony.

Under Three Kings

Some of the famous copper pans from the Buckingham Palace kitchens have gone north with the Court, although there has been no need to transport the Palace plate. The late Sir Alexander Grant presented a silver banqueting service to Holyrood House. Windsor mutton pies, a speciality of Court entertaining, were on the supper menu on the evenings of July 6 and 8, when the Scottish debutantes were presented.

Two Royal dinner parties are being held on the alternate nights. The King's French chef is taking charge of the Royal kitchens of the North on this occasion. M. Poupart has served under three Kings and has prepared the Royal banquets for two Coronations.

Princess Elizabeth's "Stand-in"

The Queen paid a surprise visit to the Exhibition of Painted and Printed Fabrics at Claridges a day or two previous to her departure for Scotland. The fabrics were the work of SASMA—disabled Soldiers and Sailors Mutual Association, in which the Queen has always taken a great interest. She explained to Captain Scott, of SASMA, that the reason was that she would have more chance of speaking personally to the ex-Service men than if she came officially.

At the children's stall Captain Scott's little daughter Mary was showing a frock which the Queen liked and at once bought. Mary is Princess Elizabeth's model for fitting clothes because she is the same size. Other purchases of Her Majesty were a man's dressing gown, silk handkerchiefs and several handbags. The King still has a dressing gown purchased from SASMA some time ago.

Duchess' Purchases

Purchases of children's wear were made also by the Duchess of Gloucester when she visited a sale of tweeds woven by Scottish crofters, held in the Duchess of Norfolk's drawing-room. Three children's Fair Isle jumpers and a beret to match, two men's pullovers, one pale grey and the other green, and a length of olive-green, heather-mixture tweed were among the Duchess' purchases.

Addition to the Tate Gallery

An interesting feature of the new sculpture room at the Tate Gallery given by Lord Duveen and just opened by the King, is the green floor. It is done in terrazzo work—a special process, carried out with different kinds of crushed marble. No English workmen were to be found who knew how to lay it down, and Soho and Little Italy were scoured for Italians.

Princesses on Their Own

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret were allowed to attend a function on their own last week. This was the annual Children's Dance Matinee given by pupils of Madame Vacani, who incidentally gave the Princesses lessons at the request of the Queen when she was Duchess of York.

The young Princesses entered the Royal box alone and the band played the National Anthem. The small figures stood side by side smiling with Royal unselfconsciousness. The blue coats with white revers were removed by Mrs. Knight, their nurse, who lifted Princess Margaret on to a specially high chair and gave both children their Victorian bouquets. Their frocks were frilly, Victorian in style, sprigged with pink roses and with little blue bows on the puffed sleeves.

Fashion Snapshots

New season's shades in shoe fashions; Black first, followed by brown as a good second, since these are to be the new costume shades. After these come wine shades and autumnal greens.

Some afternoon models in suede have crossbars of satin stripping instead of a tie lace. Other shoes are made entirely of a fine-ribbed silk faille.

A dance sandal called "Gypsy Coin" has the vamp and heel bracelet made of overlapping discs of gold and silver kid.

Its a flower season. Here are some new ideas on where and how to wear yours. Cornflowers worn as a collar on a dark dress. Forget-me-nots made up into a round cluster, fastened high under the chin; specially good for blue-eyed women. Two large carnations on each lapel of a tailored suit. A gardenia, fastening a black veil under the chin.

There are two uniforms for daytime Londoners at the moment. One is in shortsleeved, loose white jacket worn over a dark blue or black frock. Hat, bag and shoes in white. The other is a coloured jacket—pink, yellow or light green, over a dark frock, with all accessories in the dark colour. Usually navy or black. Many women are embroidering these popular and useful little jackets with sprigs of brilliantly coloured flowers.

And now for the new hats. Bonaparte shapes and tricorns; high, flower-pot shaped crowns and smart kepi shapes are characteristic of the new season's millinery models. The note is military, but feminine, and colours are suggested by some of the uniforms worn in the Napoleonic Wars. Trimmings in many cases consist of heraldic shields placed at front openings of tricorns. These are of white felt. One has a dried oak leaf and royal blue felt star, barred with green lines. Another has a purple heart at one corner and a small pink moss rose appliqué on the diagonal beneath a fine red and yellow felt line division.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAIR: BEGIN TRAINING EARLY

A little girl of six criticised me kindly but firmly a short time ago for not getting the parting in her hair quite right. Taking the comb, she corrected the faults of my handiwork. It was a disconcerting experience, not so much because of failure in a simple task as because the amateur hairdresser realised the wide gap between the child's generation and her own.

In her own childhood, when masses of hair were the fashion, there was often no need of a parting. One wore it confined beneath a neat Alice-in-Wonderland bandeau or arranged in a deep wave over one brow and fixed in that position by a large bow of taffeta ribbon (black for school, white for parties), and although for this style a parting was more or less indicated it was often an irregular one, especially if one's hair was curly and "rebellious."

The division of the hair into two parts, each secured by a side-comb or gathered into plaits at the back, often brought about a clearly defined parting, but even a pig-tailed girl sometimes had one side of the hair draped partly across it.

To-day it is the fashion to train the hair in the way it is intended to go in womanhood, and sometimes from as early as her fourth birthday a little girl has the parting in her hair restored by periodic visits to the hairdresser.

A natural wave is treated periodically to make it more luxuriant and to lie perfectly, while straight hair is "moulded" into the correct line of beauty.

This early training has another advantage. It enables the hairdresser to detect the beginning of those little scalp troubles which become so difficult to dispel in adult life and result in hair that fades and becomes streaked with white long before its time.

LET PAPER HANDKERCHIEFS DO ODD JOBS

The soft and absorbent type of paper handkerchief is so useful for various household purposes that a supply should always be kept at hand.

If traces of grease float on the top of beef tea or chicken broth they may easily be removed if a clean paper handkerchief is lightly dropped on to the surface and then removed as soon as it has absorbed the grease. This method is quicker and more economical than skimming with a spoon.

When a fruit knife is carried in the pocket for picnic use it should be wrapped in a paper handkerchief secured with a rubber band. After the knife has been used it may be wiped clean on the handkerchief.

To prevent salad dressing from oozing untidily round the bottle neck the screw top or stopper and the rim of the neck should be wiped clean after use. Paper handkerchiefs are excellent for this purpose.

Olive oil has a way of working past a cork and down the outside of the bottle. To prevent this a paper handkerchief folded on the cross into a band should be wrapped round the bottle neck and held in place by a rubber band.

A folded paper handkerchief fits easily in a spectacle case and is handy for cleaning and polishing the glasses.

If ointment has to be applied to unbroken skin it may be spread on a paper handkerchief and held in place by a covering bandage.

TO PACK BOTTLES

A strip of adhesive tape is useful for securing the corks of bottles containing liquid if they have to be carried on picnics or packed for travelling. The strip should be long enough to pass over the top of the cork and reach an inch or so down each side of the bottle. To protect the bottle itself from being broken, a wrapping of corrugated cardboard should be tied firmly round it. The lids of tins and jars may be secured by a length of adhesive tape passing over the top, or they may be sealed all round with tape so that they are made airtight.

RIBBON MAKES FASHION HISTORY AT NIGHT

Sashes and Bows Are News in Paris

It is a long time since ribbon held such a place of honour. Ribbons have more or less swayed fashion epochs from mid-eighteenth century, when perruques commenced to be tied back by wide satin ribbon bows, or those tailored from gros-grain and Court clothes were festooned with dainty ribbon-work which is now being enlarged upon and referred to as "rococo" and "baroque" trends.

After a considerable lapse of time ribbon is due to flourish again as a fashionable asset.

Gros-grain has always maintained some position in the art of millinery, but it now sallies forth in a much greater variety of colours. These give it wider scope in the field of dressmaking to which it has been introduced this season. It has been picked out to make inch-wide band borders to tailored redingotes of printed fabrics, plissé form for evening gowns and in two contrasting colours for tailored waistbelts on patterned or plain suits and frocks as well as lattice-work foundations beneath transparent corsages.

Stocky little "box" jackets also show it interlacing a basket weave in three or four colours for wear with the short type of cocktail-dinner frock in one of the dark colour blendings.

Ribbon Shoulder Straps

Gros-grain shoulder straps make simple effects in a single colour such as green on an evening gown of navy, green and red floral printed organza with the green and red forming twin lines at the base of the skirt. Shoulder straps to this gown take a pose from two festoon cuts rising over the bust of an open decolletage and tie in a bow on the shoulder.

White gowns tailored from "broderie anglaise" are appearing with wider three-inch bands of black gros-grain round hems and short sleeves of accompanying "broderie anglaise" jackets with the black outlining wide revers.

When poulte and taffeta ribbons go round hemlines single narrow widths or those of broader proportion in two or three colours form contrasts. Both themes are used by Lucien Lelong, who places two tones of green next red at the base of a pervenche blue organza gown and repeats the colour note through a scalloped décolleté.

Sapphire and Yellow

On the other hand, a single line of sapphire blue brings an attractive simple note to amber yellow organza. This is overcast by the finest white Swiss muslin tracing its pattern in delicate mood on the deep yellow foundation, with the outline completed by matching ribbon bands round waist, squared décolleté and little bolero jacket.

Black lace is also used in the same spirit, but at three-quarter tunic length with a scalloped hem. The lace in this instance shadows an effect on rose pink organza, with light green ribbon encircling the skirt width just beneath the tunic. A deep band of rose pink borders the décolletage, which conveys a curving movement from high front neckline, passing under arms and finished off in a deep round above a red and pink ribbon belt.

Dramatic Sashes

Of great charm, too is wide satin ribbon in a deep shade of rose pink swathing a flat drape to corsage of a white organza gown—the ribbon cascading in long sash ends at the back.

Other sash movements are of black taffeta ribbon on white and black embroidered organza gowns showing wide taffeta ribbon round full hemlines. These gowns usually have high corselet swathes and armhole surrounds of the ribbon.

Navy moiré ribbon is another focus for similar outlines in navy and white soutache scrolled net. One model has a broad tailored bow across the square-cut front décolleté, the ribbon passing over shoulders to sink beneath a corselet swathe, from where it emerges to hang in wide sash ends over the skirt.

Silver moiré ribbon set at the base of a white lace gown, completed by a silver lamé coatee, also makes a bid for favour in a packet of striped ribbon velvet in floral shades ranging through petunia green and rose, but only down back and across sleeves. The front is of lace, with ties of velvet at neck and waistline.

INTERVIEW WITH BEAUTY EXPERT

Keep Alive and Interested for Beauty's Sake, Says Elizabeth Arden

One of the most remarkable women in the world, for she has influenced the looks—and hence the lives—of countless women, is Elizabeth Arden, who has placed the cultivation of good looks high on the list of pleasant duties.

There was a time when it was considered necessary to suffer for beauty, when pride in one's appearance had to bear many a pang. And yet in spite of this arduous task, "beauty culture," in any shape or form, was still regarded as a vanity, a frivolity, something of which to be slightly ashamed in this real and earnest world.

Generations of little girls were brought up to be good and let who would be beautiful, without being reminded that the two are by no means incompatible. They were told that beauty was only skin deep instead of being impressed with the fact that it was muscle deep, bone deep and certainly mind deep.

Health and Beauty

Elizabeth Arden has been largely responsible for changing this attitude. She has made women realize that the cultivation and preservation of their natural good looks is, in the first place, a happy business. She has turned her home, Maine Chance Farm, in New England, into a place where women go to have a good time and come back radiantly well and, in consequence, radiantly beautiful. Here they diet, if that is considered necessary, under the supervision of a dietitian, who has regard for the particular and individual physical and chemical make-up of her patients.

The rhythmic exercises normally done in a Salon are performed there in the sunshine and fresh air by the shores of a lovely lake. The patients swim and ride and play games and rest. There is massage for face or figure or both. Maine Chance is a grand place dedicated to health and good looks.

High up above the Fifth Avenue Salon there is a new gymnasium, where clients go to amuse themselves and have good exercise at the same time. Miss Arden is a profound believer in the necessity of exercise, you notice. This gymnasium is largely patronized by the increasing number of successful American business women. They turn in for a half-hour's exercise when the day's work is done and find it keeps them up to the mark in every respect.

The author of all this activity is certainly a brilliant advertisement for the methods she advocates. She is no faddist. She believes that human beings are meant for a full, active, spontaneous life, and that drudgery should be eliminated as far as possible.

Be Interested in Things

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HINTS ON FEEDING THE BABY

Babies are popularly supposed to be born with the sucking instinct. Some, indeed, are so well endowed with it that only the gentle restraint of mother or nurse saves them from "bolting" and choking.

Others are more capricious, and more than one bottle teat has to be tried before the baby will consent to take adequate nourishment with its aid. Most teats are made with three sizes in holes, to suit different babies' feeding powers. Others are equipped with more than one hole; others again rely to some extent on the shape of the teat to induce baby to imbibe with the requisite perseverance.

Unfortunately, it is not always recognised that the teat may be the cause of the trouble, and a baby may be partly starved while new foods are being tried.

Lazy Babies

Meantime, it is as well to remember that even when the most suitable teat has been discovered a baby may shirk his part of the job. He may be partly tongue-tied and so need a minor operation, or he may be just lazy.

If the latter is suspected, he should be encouraged by mother or nurse placing a finger on his cheek-bone or chin and moving it gently up and down to imitate the motions of feeding.

Little nervous ailments, sometimes connected with over-anxiety and consequent nervousness on the part of the mother, are another cause of failure to feed properly. Occasionally a little sweetening of the food taken will encourage baby to take a full feed.

But where teats are concerned it is not a case of which is best in itself but which best suits the physical capacity and to some extent the temperament of the young feeder. One point which manufacturers ought to bear in mind is that teats are not all easy to adjust, some being difficult and complicated enough to warrant the inclusion of instructions with the sale of the teat.

PRINCESSES ARE GUIDES: MEASURED FOR OUTFITS

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are to join the Girl Guide movement. Princess Elizabeth as a Guide and her sister as a Brownie.

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The Queen takes an active interest in the movement, and was at one time a District Commissioner in Scotland. Their aunt, the Princess Royal, is president of the Girl Guides' Association.

SIMNEL CAKE

Almond paste for the top
8 oz. flour
4 oz. sultanas
3 eggs
6 oz. butter
½ teaspoonful grated nutmeg
6 oz. castor sugar
1 level teaspoonful cinnamon
12 oz. currants
3 oz. mixed candied peel
A little milk to mix

Prepare the cake by the creaming method; put the required amount into well-buttered and paper-lined cake tins, and cook at a temperature of about 340° F., until it is firm and evenly browned. When cooking this mixture in one large tin, it should be started at this temperature, and then, after about 15 to 20 minutes, when the cake has commenced to brown, cooking should be completed at 300° F. When cooked, cool the cakes on a wire cake tray, and decorate the top by putting a good edge and band of almond paste. Brush the almond paste over with a very little beaten egg, place in a quick oven, or under a red grill to brown lightly. Fill the centre with a little royal icing. If liked, the cakes can be further ornamented with tiny balls of almond paste, cherries, or large crystallised fruits.

If liked, a thin layer of the same almond paste as that used for the top can be poked in the middle of the cake. Put half the mixture into the tin and cover with a thin round of almond paste, then put in the remainder of the cake mixture.

FILLED PASTRIES ARE EASY DESSERTS

Some Recipes for Different Fillings

Now that puff pastry, which takes so long to prepare, can be bought ready made by the packet, it is only a matter of minutes to make patties, tartlets, and cheesecakes with delicious fillings. Half a pound of pastry will make half a dozen patties.

The pastry only needs rolling out, then cutting into rounds. With a smaller cutter mark a circle on the top, put on a flat tin, and bake in a hot oven for a few minutes until well risen and golden brown. With a sharp knife cut out the centres (which can form lids if necessary) and remove any soft paste from inside, leaving the hollow cases.

Jam and Cream

The simplest filling is jam, topped with sweetened whipped cream. Another simple filling is chopped tinned or stewed fruit, topped with meringue made by whisking the white of an egg with a little sugar. Put these back in the oven for a few minutes to set the meringue.

Two easy cheesecake fillings are made as follows: For apple cheesecakes cook a pound and a half of apples until soft with a tablespoonful of butter, sugar to taste, and the rind and juice of half a lemon. Add a tablespoonful of fine spongecake crumbs after rubbing the apple through a sieve. When cold beat in the yolk of an egg; then the white whisked to a stiff froth should be lightly folded in.

For Cooked Mixtures

For almond cheesecakes beat together an egg and a tablespoonful of melted butter and flavour with almond essence. Mix two ounces of ground almonds and an ounce and a half of castor sugar, add to the egg, and use.

For mixtures which require cooking prepare the cases slightly differently. Roll out the pastry thinly and cut into rounds of equal size. Moisten the edges and put three pieces together on top of each other. Work up the edges and hollow out the centres to hold the filling. Do not fill to the top, and bake together for about a quarter of an hour.

Custard

A delicious custard filling is made as follows. Blend a heaped tablespoonful of cornflour with half a pint of milk, add half a cupful of brown sugar, and boil until thick and smooth, stirring well. Add the yolk of egg over the heat, but do not boil again. Flavour with vanilla essence. When cool fill the cases with the mixture. Make a meringue with the white of the egg or top with whipped cream if preferred.

Here is a lemon cream filling. Bring to the boil half a pint of milk with a tablespoonful of sugar and the grated rind of a lemon. Pour over two beaten yolks of eggs and return to a double saucepan, stirring until thick. Dissolve just over a quarter of an ounce of gelatine in a little water, add the juice of two lemons, and strain into the eggs and milk. When cold and just on the point of setting fold in three tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and the whites of the two eggs whisked to a stiff froth. Divide the mixture between the patty cases and leave to set.

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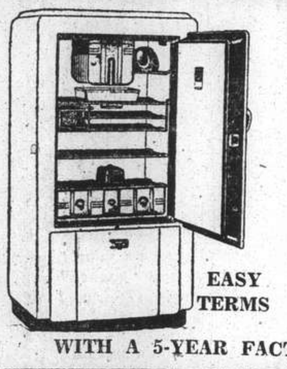

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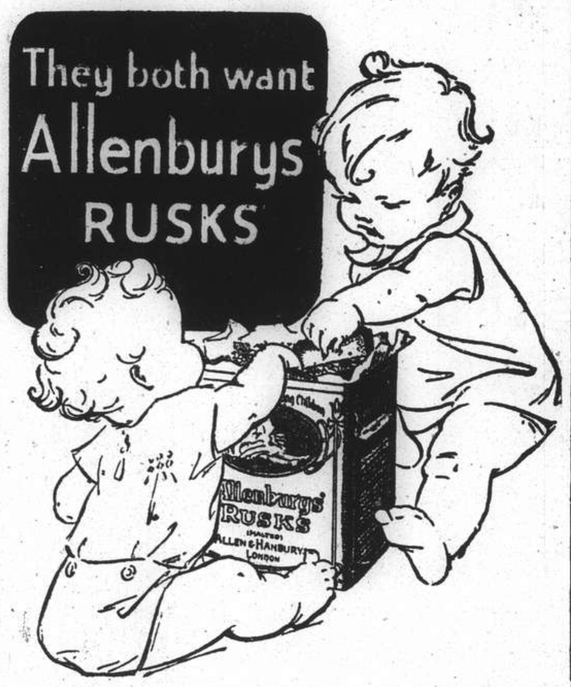

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SHANGHAI'S ROLE

There is still ground for hoping that by some adroit adjustment of their respective views, the Chinese and Japanese Governments will be able to come to an agreement which averts the peril of a major conflict. Both sides are taking steps to prepare for the worst. The Japanese evacuation of Hankow is not to be regarded entirely in that light. It has been accomplished with admirable dignity and with evident co-operation from the local Chinese authorities. Although, obviously, it must put a large number of Japanese citizens to inconvenience and distress which it would have been hoped that they could be spared, it may be inspired by a desire to ease the situation rather than to aggravate it. The Japanese authorities, it is true, are relieved of an obligation which might prove burdensome in the event of hostilities. They may, however, also be given credit for a drastic action which reduces to a minimum in Hankow the danger of any untoward happening prejudicial to the search for a peaceful solution of the main issues elsewhere. Here in Shanghai they are largely covered by the international status of this city, and, in addition, they have established with the Chinese authorities a good contact to which they have made valuable contribution by adopting measures calculated to promote restraint and maintain satisfactory relationships. Responsible Chinese, headed by the new Mayor, have shown their sense of the wisdom of a mutual forbearance. Other communities will assuredly desire to assist in this essential task and to do all that lies in their power to encourage the preservation of an atmosphere appropriate to Shanghai's specially delicate position. The chief duty of every Shanghailander at this critical time is to remember that his or her civic status is for the nonce of major importance. National feelings cannot be dragooned or suppressed but they should be directed into such channels as are compatible with the basic internationality of this important city.

Shanghai can do much to facilitate a peaceful settlement. It cannot—and should not—do anything to precipitate bellicose sentiments on either. The chief responsibility for determining the unfortunate differences which have arisen between China and Japan rests on the shoulders of the Central Government at Nanking and the Japanese Government at Tokyo. Shanghailanders have a right to form and express their opinions thereon always remembering the limitations of their position and the international polity in which they live. The French Concession is under French, the International Settlement under International, and the City Government of Shanghai under Chinese control. The neutrality of the Concession requires no elaboration. The International character of the Settlement involves elements of Japanese and Chinese direction which has to preserve with the other national elements a corporate neutrality, using that term in the non-technical sense. The position of the Chinese municipality is not much different, for the agreement of May 1932 which brought to an end the Sino-Japanese hostilities of that year imposed on the Chinese authorities certain obligations which they are understood to have recognized, for keeping the area round Shanghai free of military commitments. It is important, then, without entering into abstruse questions of international law, to remember that Shanghai as a whole is international in its composition and should be sedulously preserved from direct participation in such military activities as may, unhappily, accrue, from the present crisis in the event of the efforts of the peacemakers proving unsuccessful. Chinese will the more readily appreciate that point when they realize how, in the last few days, the French Concession and the Settlement have been looked upon by their fellow-countrymen as refuges from the uncertainties of a potential war. It is clear that Chinese citizens here must have strong feelings on the course of recent events; so have their Japanese fellow-citizens. Each will do well to show tolerance of the other's point of view, especially as any contrary action would neither advance nor retard their respective causes and would certainly import into the situation here a complication which both countries would fain see avoided.

This prescription has been generally endorsed and the comparative quietness which has governed Shanghai's occasions during the last month does credit to Chinese and Japanese leaders alike. Now that the major issues under treatment at Nanking and Tokyo have developed in gravity it is natural that the predominantly Chinese population of Shanghai should feel the effects of certain patriotic appeals quite properly issued from the Central Government. It is highly important, however, that severe discrimination should be brought to bear on the manner in which response is forthcoming. What may be most creditable and, indeed, imperative in purely Chinese territory may, in the peculiar circumstances here, be open to valid criticism, as calculated to impair Shanghai's neutrality. Leaving out of account the domain of the City Government which may be expected to continue along the lines so sagely prescribed by its Mayor in the exercise of his authority under the National Government and with due regard to the obligations under the agreement of May 1932, already cited, it should at once be observed that in the International Settlement—as also in the French Concession—there can be no toleration of activities which connote direct participation in hostilities between China and Japan, either present or prospective. However correct may be the organization of "anti-aggression" associations outside Shanghai it cannot be attempted without involving belligerent responsibilities. In Shanghai, therefore, it is incompatible with the state of neutrality which all communities do desire to maintain here. To humanitarian efforts for red cross work, relief of war victims and the like, the same objection cannot be maintained. So long as there is a possibility that peace will prevail and that Tokyo and Nanking will eventually solve their difficulties without recourse to major hostilities, it is proper for Shanghai, with reasonable attention to international courtesy and fairness, to form and express opinions. Raging, tearing propaganda, from whatever side, should be eschewed, if only on the practical ground that it is least conducive to the common aim of restoring stability. If, unfortunately, peace should not prevail, Shanghai, in its own interests which, incidentally, are those of China as well as of Japan and other foreign powers, will then be well-advised to concentrate on the cultivation of neutrality and address itself to the problem of the conflict in an objective frame of mind. Whatever may be the outcome of the crisis, Shanghai cannot serve itself or the two principals to the dispute better than by adopting a rigid line of neutrality and so preserving its resources, both moral and material, for the beneficent work of reparation when the occasion comes.

AUTUMN COMES

Only very impressionable or exceedingly optimistic Shanghailanders could put their heads out of their bedroom verandahs yesterday morning early and assert that they could sniff the perfume of Autumn's cool presence. It could not be gainsaid that Autumn had begun for the Calendar testified to that fact, but there was otherwise nothing to show that the bondage of the hot weather had broken in the slightest degree. The aftermath of the typhoon still lingered to faint hint of coolness, but there were signs of a rapid recovery of technique by the stoking apparatus of the hot weather régime. It may be that a fortnight hence the sleuths who track down the advance guards of Autumn's array will begin to report results. In reality the hardened resident will refuse to be moved until he detects in the air of daybreak that definite crispness which makes him think pleasantly of a gallop on the racecourse. The hot weather still rules, and it has probably a good deal up its stifling sleeve, but it would be ungracious not to salute the arrival of Autumn even if that mellow personage presently has to conform to the tyrannical bidding of the heat and humidity combined.

"SLANDERED" SWATOW

A side-light on the prevalence of rumour and scaremongering in the South is forthcoming from a special despatch from Swatow. Apparently the unfortunate folk of Swatow have been thrown into a state of panic by extraordinary press accounts of conditions prevailing in their midst. The accounts have found hositablity in Hongkong newspapers, thanks, it is alleged, to the assiduity of certain informants in Canton. Receiving these newspapers, the people of Swatow have somehow arrived at the conclusion either that they must be very unobservant or that Hongkong has special knowledge of their own predicament. The result has been to present the Swatow authorities with a pretty problem in the handling of excited residents some of whom have gone as far as to seek the amenities of Hongkong in the belief that if the news in the Hongkong papers is not confirmed by past events it may easily be prophetic. Fortunately commonsense and a certain amount of counter-propaganda by the local authorities have restored Swatow to the semblance of calm which is its normal lot. The suggestion that the Hongkong authorities should be invited to use their influence in the matter is sound, but circumlocutory. Surely, Swatow might have the audacity to give one or two of the editors of the journals concerned a suitable exposition of the actual state of affairs. Responsible newspapers are usually only too glad to have first-hand information of that kind and to check their other and less direct sources accordingly.

CHINESE JEWS

For two thousand years there were Jews in Kaifeng, Chinese in speech, dress and fashions but Hebrew in their religion, their kittels, tallisses and twillims, not being forgotten. That fact forms the subject of a fascinating sketch in the current number of "Tien Hsia," by Dr. Walter Fuchs, formerly in the German Consular service here. Coming mainly from Persia in the time of the Han Dynasty (200 B.C.) they settled down in Kaifeng and found hospitality denied to them in other lands at that time:

> Chinese citizens they were, free and never secluded in a ghetto or quasi-ghetto, but Jews in faith, giving loyally to the Emperor what was the Emperor's and piously to God what was God's. They read their thoras and taught their children the old language. They had their boys circumcised and they did not intermarry with those not of their race. Following the Bible even to the time-honoured eating-rules as laid down by Moses, they disdained the ritually "unclean" and it is in this way that they came to be called in China *Tai Chin Chiao*, meaning "those who extract the sinews"—clean dietitians. And this was a term of commendation, for respecting a time-honoured law or custom has ever been in China a subject of esteem.

In the 7th Century the importance of the community induced the Emperor to appoint a special mandarin for Jewish affairs. In the 15th Century the great Synagogue was renovated with the help of a grant from the Imperial exchequer. In the 17th Century when Father Ricci was the first European to come into contact with the community it had suffered from the natural and political misfortunes which had overtaken Kaifeng, but subsequent Jesuit visitors brought back reports of the colony, the habits and the scriptures of its people. By the 19th Century, however, it had virtually disappeared, although, as Dr. Fuchs shows, some efforts were made by pious Jews in Shanghai to ascertain whether there still remained authentic descendants of the once vigorous Jews of Kaifeng. In 1901 about 140 adults at Kaifeng called themselves *Tai Chin Chiao*, but except that they did not worship idols or eat pork there was no difference between them and the rest of the population. They had no knowledge of Hebrew, nor did they observe any Mosaic or Rabbinical Law. Their synagogue was no longer existing. In the event for various reasons, including lack of funds, it was decided that *Tai Chin Chiao* had to all intents and purposes ceased to be Jewish. The holders of the title deed of the Synagogue sold it to a Christian Mission at Kaifeng.

PERILOUS UNANIMITY

Sheridan long ago emphasized the danger of the unanimity which is too emphatic—"where they do agree on the stage their unanimity is wonderful". That thought occurs to the mind as the resolution of the Japanese House of Representatives is studied in relation to the actual facts of the situation in China. Much responsibility rests on those who have used their control of the Japanese press to create among their countrymen the belief that Japanese relations with China have been in a desperate plight for some months. Since the beginning of the year foreign residents in Japan have been much struck by the persistance with which capital has been made in Japanese newspapers out of every incident involving Sino-Japanese friction. It is obvious that the "war fever" prevalent in Tokyo could not have been generated without artificial assistance of that kind. The representatives who made themselves responsible for the sweeping resolution passed on Aug. 6 are to be pitied. They are the victims of as gratuitous a piece of organized distortion of facts as could well be conceived for the delusion of a nation. They have been made to declare that Japan has maintained "a fair and cautious attitude" since the clash at Marco Polo Bridge, in blissful ignorance, apparently, of the drastic measures taken by the Japanese military on the spot to strengthen their forces, extend their operations and, to use General Kiyoshi Katsuki's vividly, provocative words, to "chastise the outrageous Chinese". They have accused China of a lack of "conciliatory spirit" when it has been obvious to any detached observer that the Government at Nanking is at its wits' end to discover what Japanese requirements are and how they may be met without plunging into war. The ponderous assertion that China has "wantonly violated agreements and pledges" is so wildly inaccurate that it deserves ranking beside the discovery that "China has feverishly pushed on war preparations against Japan"—a feverishness which is so little discernible that the steady reinforcement of Japanese troops completely overshadows it. Japan wants, so the resolution avers, "co-operation" and not "territory", "lasting peace in East Asia" and the rejection of "China's anti-Japanese policy which defies international faith." The only obstacle that can be noticed at the moment as blocking the way to peace in Asia or international faith is Japanese militarism which is not only assailing the integrity of China but threatens ultimately to involve the Japanese nation in economic and political catastrophe.

A VERSATILE ACTRESS

Lady Tree, whose death is reported, may be better known to the younger generation of play goers for her admirable character studies in films such as "Wedding Rehearsal," "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "The Girl from Maxim's," but she had behind her a long record of acting which, perhaps, was not always given the credit it deserved because she was the wife of her distinguished husband. As Maud Holt, a girl of twenty who had taken high honours in classics at Queen's College Belfast and had shown her aptitude for the stage by appearance in a Greek play, she met and married Hebert Beerbohm Tree in 1883. She made her first professional appearance as Jenny Northcott in Gilbert's "Sweethearts" at the Gaiety Theatre that year. Tall above the average—an attribute in which her daughter Viola was destined to excel her—Lady Tree naturally gravitated to "strong" character parts, but her range was truly remarkable; whether in comedy, farce or tragedy she was always the competent and intelligent artist. Perhaps her Anne Page won for her most admiration but it really is impossible to select from over half a century of almost continuous playing any one part with which specially to associate her. Her husband died in 1917 but such was her ability that she was able to command engagements without any break in continuity until in 1935 the films attracted her. She took a keen interest in the welfare of her profession and was indefatigable in giving her time to activities on its behalf. Veterans of the South African War will gratefully remember that in three weeks she earned £1,700 by reciting Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar" and handed over the whole of it to the fund for the widows and orphans of men killed in that campaign.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 9, 1877

A correspondent suggests that many people who do not see the Customs Returns will be interested in the estimate of the Chinese population at the several treaty ports, given in the last volume. It is as follows:—

Newchwang	60,000
Tientsin	950,000
Chefoo	30,000
Hankow	600,000
Kiukiang	40,000
Chinkiang	140,000
Shanghai	278,000
Ningpo	120,000
Foochow	600,000
Tamsui	60,000
Takow, Taiwan City and Pitow	235,000
Amoy	88,000
Swatow	20,000
Canton	1,500,000
Kiungchow and Hoihow	30,000
	4,751,000

The total foreign population at these ports is estimated at 3,607, of whom 1,616 are British subjects, 536 Americans, 362 Germans and 298 French.

A Country Diary

August 5,—That there may be advantages in increasing adipcsity I have often doubted, until I proved them yesterday in no uncertain manner. I had been climbing down a rocky path into a deep valley with the idea of collecting botanical specimens when I made one vast error: forgetting that the valley had been in shade since the sun had risen (and that the close growth of hard moss on the granite blocks was still wet) I put my foot on a sloping rock, and crashed down to the next level: the gods were good to me, for I took the main blow on that portion of my anatomy where a hip-pocket takes my tin collecting case and this is where the point of my story comes in. With a considerably abraised arm I had to return home (climbing with hands and feet fully occupied) and wondered where I could carry all the beautiful specimens which surrounded me, having regard to the fact that my tin case was flattened like a pancake: the brim of my hat was already full with plumes of lavender Chinese squill, similar yellow plumes still awaiting a name, sprays of virgin's bower (otherwise known as travellers' joy) and other flowers too numerous to name. Then inspiration came. My considerable frontage was surrounded by a leather belt, ideal for clipping flowers to my body free from the movements of my arms. So I gathered specimens of purple vetch, yellow elecampane (which the Chinese call by the beautiful name of singing fairy weed), harebell, Chinese pinks from magenta to various shades of pink and finally to pure white, thornapple lilies, day-flowers, yellow stonecrop and last but not least, the giant flowered bluebell with star-like flowers of deep gentian blue. All these I stuck in my belt before me and climbed homeward decorated like any bow-window in an English country cottage....observed only by a lonely wood-cutter. How I laughed when I thought of my skinny friends whose greyhound-like waist-line might accommodate at best a couple of dandelions and a bunch of Mickey Mouse flowers!

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 77.5	Max. 88.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 80.5	Max. 95.5

Rainfall .02

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 76.3	Max. 94.6
Same date, 1936	Min. 77.4	Max. 95.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—High and steady pressure over Korea and Japan. Low and unsteady over China. Typhoon to the north of Palau, moving north-westward. Fresh south-easterly to southerly winds over the Eastern Sea. Fine and cloudy weather with thundery showers in China.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and slowly rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weathere with local showers or fog and moderate south-easterly winds around Shantung: with variable winds in the upper and the mean Yangtze. Cloudy with thunder and southerly to easterly winds or breezes over the lower Yangtze, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will continue north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 17, longitude 130, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.

In Parenthesis

Last Straw

"GERTIE," said her father, "I don't mind your young man smoking my cigars, but I do object to him taking the morning papers when he says good night."

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News From The Treadmill

The novel published is "Dumb Gods Speak." He says he thinks he has written more than 140 novels, and is working on yet another.

(Literary note.)

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Hear, Hear!

IT is refreshing to read the words spoken by a Professor of Philosophy. He said: "I regard the expert psychologist as a menace in the school and in commerce." Hear, hear!

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Golden Rule

"YOUR doctor's out here with a flat tire."

"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does."

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Thoughts on a vis-a-vis

FOR Beauty I am not a star,
There are others more handsome by far,
But my face I don't mind it
For I am behind it
It's the people in front that I jar.

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Real Worry

ALBERT: "What sort of grade does Joe expect to get on his Latin final? Is he worried?"

Filbert: "Worried is right. Why, he's got so many wrinkles in his forehead he has to screw his hat on."

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Tact

"WHO's that awful lookin' *femme* in blue over there by the orchestra?"

"That's my aunt."

"Oh, I don't mean her. I mean that horrible one who looks as if she had on a fake face."

"She's my sister."

"Boy, she sure can dance."

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More Definite

"WITH all due reverence, my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying 'Hello' as you do in the United States."

"What do you say in England?"

"We say, 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation."

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Decision

THE barefoot young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer.

"Mistuh Burbridge," he stammered. "I've—I've come hyar to ask yer fer yer daughter's hand."

The mountaineer knocked the ashes out of his pipe.

"Cain't allow no sech thing," he drawled. "Ither yer takes the whole gal, or nothin'!"

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Ask Mr. Stummock

Lady V. Writes: Recently I gave a dinner-party to which every guest had to come made up as an animal. It was great fun and quite a success until a gentleman who was supposed to be a lion disappeared beneath the table with a roar, dragging with him all the food in sight. He crawled to and fro under the table, gnawing the food, and biting people's ankles. Naturally everybody was most annoyed. He ended by pulling the legs off the table and smashing the chairs, roaring all the time. We couldn't stop him, and when the angry guests went home hungry, he was breaking up the pictures and ornaments. What ought I to do?

Mr. Stummock writes: You should give ordinary dinners, without any animal nonsense.

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Cruelty To Fish

NOT many days ago a writer of letters to the papers protested against "the inhuman practice of catching fish by hook and line." The writer went on to say that "Nobody champions the fish." He forgets, or ignores, Miss Whiting, who, for the honour of her name, carries a banner about the streets, bearing the strange device: "Every Fish has a Mother. Down with Angling"

The fact is that normal people will soon have nothing to eat at all. It is cruel to roast meat, and cruel to fry fish, and from that it is not a long step to the discovery that there is a soft, appealing look in a potato's eye, and that bread screams in the oven. Only when we are all starving to death shall we be satisfied that we have done our duty.

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Pen Friends Wanted

FROM Hongkong contemporary:—

Sir,—Would you please, through the medium of your widely read journal, put us in pen touch with pen-friends in Hongkong (either male or female). We are all in our teens. Our hobbies are varied, and are mentioned below:

1. Miss Eva Jayawickrama, "Sylverine", Matara, Ceylon. Hobbies:—collecting and film stars.
2. Miss Myrtle Jayawickrama, "Sylverine", Matara, Ceylon. Hobbies:—Stamp-collecting, music and sport.
3. Miss Rene Jayawickrama, "Sylverine", Matara, Ceylon. Hobbies:—Photography, hiking and tennis.
4. Miss Esme Jayawickrama, "Sylverine", Matara, Ceylon. Hobbies: Photography, music and film stars.

Hoping our appeal for correspondents in Hongkong will be responded to in due time. Thanking you in anticipation.

EVA JAYAWICKRAMA.

Esme is our pick for a correspondent. We would like to collect a few film stars ourself, but unfortunately the money doesn't run to it.

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Minstrel Boy

(with Radio)

THE minstrel boy to the war hath gone,
In the ranks of death you'll find him,
But no sort of sword hath he girded on
And no wild harp's slung behind him.
A Chilian poet is this minstrel boy,
By the name of Vincente Huidobro;
He's jointed Spain's Republican Army, ahoy!
And he "fights" with a van and a radio.
Yesterday he delivered a "Come on, boys, fight"
And to-day he intends to appeal to
Sort of speech to the Lister division the might-
Y men guarding Madrid with precision.
O the minstrel boy's at the war all right,
As is many a man strong or weaker;
Can't you picture him there, in the thick of the fight.
With his armoured car and loud-speaker?

W. T. K.

(News story from B.U.P.)

WAR SCARES CENTRE AROUND SWATOW

South China Port Peaceful Despite Dark Rumours

STORIES MANUFACTURED IN CANTON

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Swatow is always getting into the headlines. And yet, strangely enough, there is practically nothing of news value in this port on the South China Coast. Perhaps it is because of this utter lack of news that ambitious correspondents elsewhere are tempted to try and concoct a really good story centring around Swatow. From the sensational reports appearing in South China papers, a visit to Swatow would be undertaken only by the most foolhardy, or those anxious for real adventure and excitement.

And so a "North-China Daily News" representative who visited Swatow recently expected to find Chinese troops massed in battle array around the town, terrified residents fleeing into every form of conveyance that could take them away from the nightmare seaport, a fleet of Japanese battle cruisers stripped for action, and while-faced foreign residents anxiously awaiting instructions from the British Consulate for evacuation to Hongkong.

It came as a pleasant surprise, therefore, to find Swatow in about as peaceful and calm a state as could be expected considering the tension in the north. Instead of a fleet of Japanese warships, there were but two, the number stationed in Swatow for months before hositilies in the north. Washing hanging out on the deck belied the reports of the vessels being "stripped for action," and the boxes piled just behind the gun turrets might just as well have been tinned sardines for the comfort of the crew. Instead of grim faces set for a fierce bombardment of Swatow, there appeared an atmosphere of complete calm on board the two destroyers with officers taking it easy on wicker chairs perched on the fore deck.

Threat to Trade

Foreign residents in Swatow, who were at first merely amused by the three-inch headlines about their peaceful retreat on the South China coast, have begun to take a more determined attitude in view of the repeated slanders on their home town. It is all very well for instance, to find in the South China press the announcement that the commander of one of the cruisers has ordered the withdrawal of all Chinese troops from Swatow. But when, week after week, a scene of utter chaos is depicted in Swatow, merchants begin to lose confidence, and trade falls off.

Because of this, prominent foreign residents in Swatow approached the authorities to make representations to the Hongkong authorities with regard to the all too frequent scare headlines about Swatow which they were carrying. The representations were made a fortnight or so ago.

A Swatow correspondent told the "North-China Daily News" that frequently he finds it necessary to send telegrams denying a sensational incident in Swatow which has never occurred. The one or two news items in Swatow per month are of comparatively small importance, and certainly do not amount to violent incidents such as are reported in certain newspapers. It was learned at the consulate that all is completely quiet at Swatow, with very little threat of disturbances at the present time.

Large Exodus

One or two minor excitements have been reported from reliable sources during the past two weeks. A large number of Japanese, for instance, are known to have left Swatow, and there has also been a large exodus of the Chinese population. But remembering the frequent scares in Shanghai which give rise to large scale treks out of Chapei, this cannot be considered as anything very unusual. When any kind of scare affects Swatow, there is a large exodus to Hongkong, but residents return within a few weeks when they find that Swatow is in its usual state—peaceful.

Among other reports libelling the fair name of Swatow is one that the commander of one of the Japanese destroyers had asked for a safe conduct out of Swatow, in view of the danger of being blown up by a Chinese mine. A prominent British resident in Swatow laughed loudly at this report, and it was some time before the truth could be brought out. The last time upon which Swatow was mined saw kerosene tins blocking the entrance to the harbour. These were connected to the shore, and when watchful eyes detected an enemy ship in the "danger zone," the kerosene tin was called upon to inflict what damage it could.

And so the peaceful life of Swatow goes on in spite of reports that the port is in a state of turmoil. Foreigners go twice a week to local cinema performances, given at the International Club and the Customs Club. There are games of tennis, friendly gatherings in the cool of the evening, rides in Swatow's excellent rickshaws, which put the Shanghai ones to shame, and strolls in Swatow's new million dollar memorial park.

Mystery Cleared Up

At Canton, the mystery of Swatow, "bugbear of the South China Coast," was cleared up once and for all. The reports have been emanating from interested parties in Canton, whom it suits, presumably, to see Swatow misrepresented in every possible way. These reports are handed on to a certain gentleman, and transmitted by him to the proper quarters.

If Swatow were really in a state of unheaval, it would obviously be necessary for foreigners there to accept the fact and act accordingly with regard to the maintenance of their businesses. But no less than four leading British residents decried the false reports about Swatow which are doing much to set up agitation, and hinder trade.

The only real scare in Swatow during the past few weeks was the result of a mistake. A couple of Chinese Air Force planes from Canton flew over the port on a reconnaissance flight, the Swatow authorities, mistook them for Japanese aeroplanes and ordered all residents to purchase sandbags, and aid the defences of the town. Chinese merchants in the city, with their tongues in their cheeks, immediately put the price of sand up 30 cents.

By SAPAJOU

—AND THERE IS NO FIRE-ENGINE!

Canton Letter

CANTON IN FAVOUR OF WAR

Mr. Tsou Lu Appeals to Government to End Talks With Japan: Many Societies Formed

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Aug. 1.

Mr. Tsou Lu, as one of the Central Executive Committee, yesterday appealed to the National Government to declare war on Japan. Immense advantages will accrue to the nation by taking the bold step, he said.

Until the country proclaims a state of war, trade will go on between the two nations, and Japanese warships may freely come and go, he continued. Help from abroad may come, which surely will not come if this continue as an undeclared war. And the people of China will only stand unitedly behind their government if the step advocated be carried out.

Next Wednesday Mr. Tsou Lu will leave for Nanking to press for the putting into execution of his wish.

From scouting 'planes observers have seen a large assemblage of Japanese warships cruising close by Swatow. People in Swatow got a scare when they saw a squadron of aeroplanes hovering over the city. The squadron was from the Muiyuan aerodrome, however. Scouting over the port goes on daily.

The plan for the defence of the four southern provinces provides that Fukien is to draw support from Kiangsi if her troops are hard pressed; Kwangtung from Kwangsi if she needs reinforcement and so on. Representatives of the four provinces will be in Canton to-morrow for a defence conference.

Reconstruction Held Up

Except for the bare cost of maintaining governmental departments, no appropriations are to be made at present the Provincial Government has announced. Reconstruction projects of all kinds, unless they are of military utility, are to be abandoned. Money on hand for such purposes is to be put aside, to be returned to the Provincial Treasury upon demand.

It is a certainty that salaries of all civil servants are about to be cut very materially. Rumour has it that they will be reduced by 20 per cent.

Trains of the Saichuen-Whampoa spur-line were to have passed over the right-of-way of the Canton-Kowloon line on a bridge, but it has been decided to have a level crossing. From a very reliable source it is learnt that within a month not only will the rails of the one road be laid across those of the other, but that switches will be in so that trains from Saichuen can be run on to the tracks of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Most probably this will result in a through service from Hongkong to Hankow eventually, but for the nonce the connecting of the two lines will only be for the convenience of the army in getting supplies from the Colony, and so that troops may be transported more readily from and northern points to places south of Canton. All day and all night, track gangs are working on the spur-line trying to get it finished by August 15.

Practice Air Defence

The Paoantui played the role of fleeing civilians at an air defence practice at the East Parade Ground yesterday. But the field was far too small for the emergency stations to handle the pretended casualties properly. It was plain that this will be so in case of a real air raid, and so 18 places are to be located and designated as refuge stations to which the people of the city are to resort if enemy 'planes pass over Canton.

Imaginary enemy aircraft tried to blow up the terminal station of the Canton-Kowloon Railway during this practice, but anti-aircraft guns drove them away. None of the dummy bombs found its mark, dropping into fields beyond the station. Then the same 'planes set out to drop bombs on military headquarters at Whampoa. The wharf was hit, but no building was struck. Other aeroplanes supposed to be friendly pursuit 'planes came up and encountered the enemy, and the imaginary result was that three of those of the enemy squadron fell, and the other six fled and escaped.

Fifty or 60 Chinese who are in Japanese service as houseboys or office helpers gathered at a teahouse in the native quarter last night. The upshot of the matter is that a general strike will be declared, though the exact day for the walk-out has to be yet named. Letters are to be written to the few who did not attend at the tea house, and they will be expected to leave the service of their Japanese masters also. Mostly it is employees of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha who are behind the strike movement, it is said.

Upon severing their connections with their employees, all these men will present themselves before the officers of the Anti-Japanese Salvation Society. They will have to depend upon the society for relief, as they have not the means of providing for their support if they remain out of employment any length of time.

Seamen Leave Ships

More and more of the Chinese seamen on Japanese merchantmen are quitting. At Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton they have been deserting their ships. The Seamen's Union is putting the striking seamen in a corps that will, for the duration of the war, help to keep open communications by repairing broken rails, and mending roads that have been torn up.

Individual contributions of $500 apiece will be expected of every Canton lawyer. Their union has voted that their president and vice-president are each to gave $2,000. In Canton there are about 1,000 lawyers, but some are not in active practice, and it is safe to say that many could not raise $500 if it were a matter of life or death.

Police Superintendent Li Chieh-chi has ordered his officers to report as to persons on their beats who are married to Japanese women. Such persons will be obliged to sign a statement binding themselves not to divulge to their spouses anything subversive to the interests of China.

Supposing the war spreads to the south, the normal strength of the Canton police department will not be sufficient, and Superintendent Li is anticipating this by conscripting store fokees who will be out for drilling and instruction from 5 to 8 every morning. If there be four fokees in a shop, one will become a police reservist, and for every additional four employees one must enter the reserve.

Having heard that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has declared that the policy of the Government will be one of "hands off" when Chinese decide not to have any relations with the Japanese, the Stevedores' Union yesterday openly announced that nobody connected with it is to move Japanese cargoes. Going a step beyond this, the union has moved to prevent coolies not holding membership in it from helping the Japanese get their boxes and bales ashore. A picket corps has been hastily organized for the purpose of enforcing its resolution.

Taking a leaf from the book of the stevedores, the Union of Passage-boat and River Steamer Employees yesterday resolved that no Japanese merchandise shall be carried on any vessel on which they work. Thereby Japanese firms will be stopped from sending anything to the country districts.

Students' Publication

The Canton Students Salvation Society is to come out with a weekly publication devoted to broadcasting news about the "enemy." Middle school and university students are to get along on less food than they are accustomed to eating, to reduce what they have been spending daily by three-tenths, and what they save will be handed over to the Kwangtung Anti-Japanese Salvation Society as part of the war fund it is raising.

Military police and ordinary policemen have the Bund and the Shakee Road strongly guarded after 9 o'clock at night. Three suspicious characters were taken in charge by the M. P.'s last night near the Ta Ping Road as in their pockets some papers were found that gave rise to the suspicion they are in the employ of the Japanese Government. Japanese citizens, on the other hand, are being given police protection. Four of them were at the Sin Hwa Theatre on Monday night, and when this was known fully 30 officers were sent to see to it that no rowdies molested these gentlemen. When they came out of the theatre eight officers came back as far as Shameen with them.

Following a mass meeting a public demonstration was held at Wuchow on July 28. In their meeting the representatives of the military, students, labour unions, and so on, decided to send off three telegrams. The Central Government will be asked to end its peace negotiations with the Japanese. The message to Kweilin will beg the provincial commanders to take the field at once against the Japanese army. To the 29th Army they will send a wire pledging their full support.

EDUCATION PROGRESS IN INDIA

Awakening to Necessity of Reorganization

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Educational Commissioner with the Government of India has some interesting comments to make in his latest annual report on the progress of education in India in 1934-35.

So far as the upper stages are concerned, he observes, there has been an awakening to the necessity of educational reorganization. Little has, however, been done to limit the waste and extravagance which characterize the administration of primary education. No less than 70 per cent. of boys and 87 per cent. of girls attending primary schools fail to complete the course and never attain literacy, and the waste involved is such that three-fourths of the expenditure on primary education is entirely unproductive. In the first flush of enthusiasm when education became a transferred subject, quantity rather than quality was the goal; but the defects have been diagnosed and everywhere primary education is being improved.

The total number of institutions in British India in 1935 was 256,263. There has been a slight decrease of 461 which is mainly due to consolidation.

The total number of boys and girls under instruction was 13,506,869. The percentage is five out of an optimum figure of twelve as against 4.8 in the previous year. The percentage is considerably reduced by the lag in girls' education, for while the percentage of boys works out at seven, that for girls is only 2.2. Taking, however, school-going age to mean the age of elementary education, it appears that out of the total number of boys of school-going age who should be in primary school, 50.3 per cent. are enrolled while the percentage for girls is only 16.5. These figures, however, take no note of the terrible waste at the primary stage.

Distribution Statistics

The distribution of the number under instruction in various institutions was as follows:—

Institions	1934	1935	Increase
FOR MALES			
High schools	915,114	944,922	29,808
Colleges	106,190	109,315	3,125
Middle schools	1,174,677	1,172,065	—2,612
Pri. schools	8,396,968	8,639,405	242,437
Special schools	237,308	239,181	1,875
FOR FEMALES			
Colleges	2,158	2,493	335
High schools	92,430	98,975	6,545
Middle schools	140,101	146,042	5,941
Pri. schools	1,409,330	1,450,267	40,937
Special schools	17,520	18,095	575

The most noticeable increase has been at the primary stage where the number has increased by 2½ lakhs in the case of boys and by about ½ lakh in the case of girls.

The total expenditure from all sources on education in British India shows an increase of Rs. 34,46,234, the total for the year being Rs. 26,52,-11,420. 43.7 per cent. of this expenditure was met from Government funds, 15.7 from local funds, 25 from fees, and the remaining 15.6 from other sources.

The average cost per pupil for British India in high schools is Rs. 55-3-1, in middle schools Rs. 22-14-3, and in primary schools Rs. 7-15-8. The distribution of Government expenditure on various types of institutions is as follows:—Universities and Colleges 14.7 per cent. secondary schools 14.1, primary schools 43.3, girls' education 13.9, and direction and inspection 8.8. Thus 38.8 per cent. goes on higher education, and only 34.3 primary education. In England the percentages are—Universities 3.8, secondary schools 18.44, and elementary schools 68.2.

Physical Education

Increasing interest is being taken in physical education. Scouting continues to grow in popularity and the number of scouts has increased from 231,956 to 272,853. The Girl Guides movement is also steadily growing. There were 34,318 girl guides during the year, which is an increase of 1,833 over the preceding year. More attention is also being paid to the medical inspection of schools, specially in the United Provinces where special clinics have been set up in the larger cities and milk is also given to those needing it.

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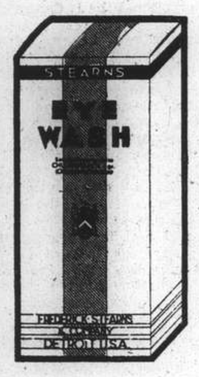

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. James Langford Stack, 21, heir to a fortune left by a Los Angeles and Reno financier, was married in Reno to Miss Marguerite Bolton, 20, of Los Angeles.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has awarded the Collier trophy to Pan-American Airways in recognition of the year's "greatest achievements for aviation in America," for the establishment of the trans-Pacific air line, states United Press.

SO great was the number of refugees from the cities along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway that on Saturday the No. 301 passenger train from Tsinan to Shanghai was delayed for no less than twelve hours, says the "Sin-wanpao."

MISS Marie Wilson, motion picture actress, has cabled to the American Legation in Peiping and the Department of State seeking assistance in determining the whereabouts of her fiancee, Mr. Nick Grinde, Hollywood director who was reported last in Peiping.

IT is officially announced that the agreement between Danzig and Poland concerning the trade with produce of agriculture, gardening and fishing has been extended for a further year until August 10, 1938. The new agreement was signed by the Danzig senate President, Herr Greiser, and the Polish envoy in Danzig, Minister Chodacki.

A SCORE of Post Office messengers entered the Mansion House in a body and delivered a telegram to every guest at a banquet which was being held by the Lord Mayor of London on behalf of the Boys' Hostels Association. The messages were from the Earl of Harewood, who was present at the dinner. Ten minutes later the messengers returned, collected the replies, and presented them smartly to Lord Harewood.

WIMBLEDON Young Women's Christian Association recently rejected a legacy of £5,000, which was offered on condition that the club banned all forms of dancing. They are now appealing for help in securing an income of £250 a year. An official said:—"We are facing increased calls on us with a reduced income. That lagacy would very nearly have met our need, but we were not going to bind the club for ever."

NEWTIMBER Hill, comprising more than 2,000 acres of Sussex downland near Brighton, was handed over to the National Trust as the joint gift of Countess Buxton and Brighton Corporation. Lady Buxton presented some downland and an avenue of beech trees, part of her Newtimber estate, in memory of Earl Buxton, and Brighton Corporation decided to present adjoining downland, so that the whole of Newtimber Hill could be preserved as an open space for posterity. Brighton is the first municipal authority to make such a gift.

IT was reported by the Moscow wireless station on Aug. 7 that a Soviet Russian frontier patrol, consisting of a non-commissioned officer and two soldiers, was fired upon near Tachtabasar by 22 bandits who had crossed the Afghan frontier. During the ensuing fight one of the Soviet Russian soldiers was wounded. The officer and the other soldier held out for two hours in spite of the numerical superiority of the attackers, eight of whom were killed. The Moscow wireless station announced that the order of the Red Flag has been conferred upon the officer while his companion received a gold watch.

OFFICIAL statistics on trade returns between Germany and Manchoukuo, quoted for the first time apart from Sino-German commercial statistics (thanks to the German-Manchukuoan trade agreement of 1936) have proved disappointing to economic observers in Berlin, states Havas. German purchases in Manchoukuo for the first six months of 1937 totalled RM. 32,000,000 while Manchoukuoan purchases amounted to RM. 4,000,000 only. It had been hoped that the trade accord would promote a substantial increase in German exports to Manchoukuo, or that there would be at least equivalent progress registered in the fields of exports and imports.

"WHAT should one do if in a game of bridge somebody says "Good God" because you happen to have four aces in your hands? Should there be politeness on the one hand or loyalty to God on the other?" Major Macpherson was enlarging at the Church Assembly on his resolution to combat an increasing tendency in conversation, in literature and on the stage to use the name of God, often with great irreverence. On the stage, Major Macpherson declared, the name of God was being increasingly used to provoke laughter or to give emphasis. On the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury the word "increasing" was dropped, and the resolution was then carried.

MR. Chao Shoh-yoh, the special envoy sent to accompany the Panchen Lama on his way to Tibet, in a telegram from Yoh Hsu to a friend in Sian, asks the latter to tell his (Mr. Chao's) two sons to leave school immediately and to enlist in the Government Army to serve their country. Mr. Chao's two sons, Hsiang Teh and Hsiang Li, are now both in Nanking at present. The former studied in the Nankai University, Tientsin, and the latter in a school in Nanking. Mr. Chao, in his telegram, states that he himself is unable to fight for his country on account of his mission and instructs his two sons to apply to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang for work in the army.

THE British Medical Association Journal contains a proposal that a second less highly qualified type of nurse should be put in charge of the chronic sick, owing to the great difficulty experienced by hospital authorities in obtaining trained nurses. The continued employment of unqualified "nurses," who were under no general professional supervision or control, is undesirable. As there is no likelihood of replacing such persons by a fully trained staff, it is advisable that their position should be defined and regularised so that the public might readily distinguish between the trained nurse and the unqualified assistant. The function of the State-registered nurse and the nursing assistant should be clearly differentiated.

THIS item appeared in the Public Notices column of the "New York Times":—"I, Chi-chen Wang, hereby announced my divorce from Wang-chen Chih-lin, by mutual consent according to Chinese laws."

A GROUP of 450 Italian vanguardists who, after touring Germany, spent some days in Berlin, have left the German capital after visiting the Olympic Stadium and are now on their way home, reports Trans-Ocean.

THE Fuehrer, Herr Hitler, decorated the famous German painter, Professor Dr. Carl Bantzer, who is living at Marbug Lahn and who has just celebrated his 80th birthday, with the Goethe Medal for Art and Science.

REPORTS to the effect that Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will shortly make a journey to Scotland to confer with the British Prime Minister are not confirmed in authoritative quarters in Rome, states Trans-Ocean. It is declared that no information concerning such a trip has been received.

A PRESS report that American citizens have been instructed to evacute Nanking by their consular authorities is absolutely groundless, Mr. Li Di-tsing, chief of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' intelligence and information department, is reported by the Chinese papers to have been informed by a representative of the U.S. Embassy.

THE Swiss Federal Council has empowered the Swiss Red Cross to co-operate in the removal of women, children and aged men from Madrid, work which is being carried out by the International Red Cross, states Trans-Ocean. In order to facilitate this task, the Federal Council granted the International Red Cross a credit of 80,000 Francs.

THE appointment of new governors for three Spanish Republican provinces, Almeria, Cordoba and Albacete, is warmly welcomed in Soviet Russian political circles which point out that all new governors are registered members of the Spanish Communist party (reports Trans-Ocean) and that their appointment affords further proof of the harmonious co-operation of the various groups comprising the Spanish Popular Front.

MISS Marta Cunningham, founder of the "Not Forgotten" Association, died in London recenty. Miss Cunningham was the friend of thousands of war-wounded soldiers. Awarded the O.B.E. for her work, Miss Cunningham was a welcome visitor to the Star and Garter Home at Richmond. King George V and Queen Mary were friends of Miss Cunningham, and took a great interest in her work. Miss Cunningham, was the daughter of Judge O. B. Cunningham, of Baltimore, U.S.A., and was a well-known concert singer.

SOME baby Chinese alligators, a gift of exceptional rarity, have been promised to the London Zoo by Lieutenant Troughton, R.N., and are expected in a few weeks. Lieutenant Troughton has been living on the Yangtze River, the has had special opportunities for studying them. Chinese alligators have only been known to science fairly recently and they are a remarkable link with the familiar American species. They are a dwindling race, better known in ancient Chinese literature than in life, and they are believed to be now confined to a single marshy area near the mouth of the Yellow River.

GENERAL Goering as commissioner for the Four-Year Plan, issued a decree on Friday forbidding the improper use of timber as firewood, which has been occurring on a considerable scale, especially in the rural parts of Germany as result of ancient laws granting certain persons and land-owners the right to obtain firewood from the forests and woods, states Trans-Ocean. These rights and privileges of ancient date are abolished by the new decree or modified to meet the present requirements. The decree also lays down directions for the future allocation of available stocks of timber in Germany.

ALTHOUGH he gave much money away the late Sir James Barrie lived so frugally that he is expected to leave a large fortune. For over 30 years his plays brought him handsome royalties. Of his contemporaries Hall Caine left over £200,000; Kipling £155,000; Stanley Weyman £100,000; Hardy £91,000; Galsworthy £88,000; George Moore £75,000; Charles Garvice £71,000; and Conan Doyle £63,000. Rider Haggard left £61,000; Arnold Bennett £40,000 Chesterton £28,000; W. J. Locke £24,000; Marie Corelli £24,000; and Conrad £20,000. The largest literary fortune was Victor Hugo's £300,000, Dickens died worth £80,000.

JEAN Acker, beautiful first wife of the late Rudolph Valentino, prominent herself as an actress some years ago, now considers herself lucky to earn £3 or £4 a week. The woman who used to receive thousands of letters from Valentino "fans" telling her that she was "the most envied woman in the world" is now working in Hollywood as a film "extra." Once she had wealth and social position. She lost it all after Valentino died. She returned to Hollywood under an assumed name, secured employment in the Selznick International Studios as a dress "extra." Her longest speaking part so far has been "Thank you."

THE winterers at the North Pole station have reported on the results of their scientific work during July, states Tass. The last ten days of May, the drifting ice-floe moved at an average speed of four miles per 24 hours, while in June and July, the rate was up to 1½ miles, covering a straight distance—forty miles in July. The station is located at 88 degrees north latitude. At the end of July, the snow covering the ice-floe, 40 centimetres thick, melted completely and large fresh water ponds formed on the hilly surface of the ice-floe. During the last few days, with a fall in the temperature, the thaw drastically decreased. Along the route of the drift, the ocean bottom continues to descend. During July, the winterers tested the ocean five times. During the last ten days of July, a marked increase in the plant plankton in the upper layers of the sea was observed. During the course of July, four seagulls came flying in the region of the camp.

TRAIN DISASTER ENQUIRY

Mystery of Crash Into Siding in Kent

OFFICIALS ON SCENE FOR MANY HOURS

The Ministry of Transport has opened an enquiry at Charing Cross Hotel, London, into the recent train crash at Swanley, Kent. Four persons were killed and 11 were detained in hospital with injuries as a result of the accident.

Col. A. H. L. Mount, Chief Inspecting Officer of Railways at the Ministry of Transport, conducted the enquiry.

A preliminary inquiry was held. Officials of the Ministry of Transport and the Southern Railway spent several hours at the scene of the accident.

A statement issued by the Southern Railway said:

"The accident was caused by the 8.17 p.m. passenger steam train from Margate to Victoria running into a siding at Swanley, where it collided with two empty coaches. The electric current was automatically cut off at the instant the accident took place.

Emergency 'Buses

"The accident occurred clear of the main lines, and there was, in consequence, no delay to normal passenger services this morning. Passengers in the train involved in the accident continued to their destinations by means of an emergency 'bus service which was run from Swanley to Bickley, and a special electric train service from Bickley to Holborn. An official inquiry is being held into the cause of the accident."

The names of the killed and injured were:

Dead

Miss Dorothy Reed, 36, of Romney-road, Willesborough, Ashford, Kent.

Miss Mabel Violet Bailey, 28, of Princes-gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

Miss Grace Charlotte Coker, 26, of New House-terrace, Edenbridge.

Herbert Charles William Brewer, 33, of Buckland-road, Maidstone.

Detained in Hospital

Henry Arthur Dudridge, Market-place, Warminster, Wilts; leg broken.

Kalvin Tallent Spencer, Cliffords Inn, Fetter-lane, E.C.; leg badly bruised.

Jack Stagg, Albert-street, Regent's Park, N.W.; leg broken.

Arthur Richard Baxter, Station-road, Shortlands, Kent; leg broken.

Kenneth William Roy Coghlan, Beechroft-road, Upper Tooting, S.W.; leg broken, jaw fractured.

Harold Newton Unsworth, Kestrel-avenue, Herne Hill, S.E.; cuts and bruises.

William Shaw, Bow Common-lane, Mile End, E.; shock.

Marie Davis, Kestrel-avenue, Herne Hill, S.E.; neck injuries.

Louisa Collins, Cadboro Cliff, Rye, Sussex, leg injuries.

Helen Hollands, Roseacre-avenue, Bearsted, Maidstone; bruises and arm injuries.

Kathleen Muriel Hoare, "Cravenhurst," Bearsted, Maidstone; shock and leg abrasions.

Visit to Fiance

Miss Reed, one of those killed, had been to visit her fiancé, Mr. A. Brooks, of Hunter Road, Willesborough. They were to have been married this year.

Mr. Brewer, a son of the late Rev. H. P. Brewer, formerly Vicar of Holy Trinity, Maidstone, had been to see his mother, Mrs. Edith Brewer, of Buckland Road, Maidstone. He was an aeronautical engineer, employed by Messrs Faireys Ltd., at Stockport. He was educated at Lancing College and Queen's College, Cambridge. He was a member of the Royal Aeronautical Society and of the Cinque Ports Flying Club.

A few months ago his engagement to Miss Aileen Maconachie, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Maconachie, of Newcastle and Ardoch, Perthshire, and of Mrs. Maconachie, of Benton, Northumberland, was announced.

Miss Bailey was a parlour-maid at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Younger, in Princes-gardens, Kensington. She was returning from her home near Bromley, Kent.

Embedded in Bank

The train, carrying 300 passengers, became diverted into the dead-end siding at Swanley Junction for some reason so far unexplained. Two empty coaches which were standing there were telescoped and the first coach of the train was forced into the air.

A man who was standing on the platform at the time of the accident, said: "The train passed through the station at more than 50 miles an hour. Then it stopped abruptly. There was a flash, and the front part of the train reared up into the air, then collapsed."

The engine became embedded in a high bank of the siding. Its boiler was broken and boiling water and steam poured out. The driver and fireman escaped injury.

In response to an urgent S O S from Swanley police, ambulances were sent from Dartford, five miles away, and Farningham, two miles away. Many passengers were treated on the spot and the more seriously injured were taken to Dartford County Hospital.

Working All Night

Breakdown gangs from London worked all night to clear the wreckage. Doors had been ripped off by the force of the collision and coaches had been splintered.

This is the second serious accident on the Southern Railway in three months. The other was near Battersea Park Station, London, when two electric trains were in collision and ten people were killed and twenty injured.

Although there was no hold-up of rail traffic electric trains between Sevenoaks and St. Mary Cray passing through Swanley Junction had to travel at half normal speed. This was because of damage done to the electricity transformer which normally supplies the current for this section of the line.

LESSON SERMON

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"SPIRIT" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read yesterday, in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world.

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Among the citations which comprice the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." (Acts 17:28.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christain Science Textbook: "Every system of human philosophy, doctrine and medicine is more or less infected with the pantheistic belief that there is mind in matter; but this belief contradicts alike revelation and right reasoning."

MAJOR Raphael Jackson has been elected chairman of the London and Greater London Playing Fields Association for the sixth time in succession.

Christ's Offer of Rest

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orchestra playing a symphony. Each voice and each instrument blends with the rest, so that the music appears to be produced by one wonderful voice, or one instrument. But let one of the singers, or one of the players, assert his independence and strike out notes of his own, and the result will be unbearable discord. Rest in nature is order, entailing infinite knowledge and endless work.

Then we should also note that rest is not activity with self as final and only cause. The selfish man can know no peace. Sometimes the very sense of duty, which bids us forget ourselves, seems to be the only thing which takes our peace of mind away. This sense of duty compels us on and on "Why can't my conscience leave me alone?", we sometimes feel inclined to ask. "It takes my rest away." But it is not so: this very sense of duty is the voice of God, recalling us again to walk along the only path that leads to rest.

Christ's Theology

Such was the secret of Christ, and for him the call of duty was obedience to the Father's will. Here is the theology of Christ; the solution of all the problems of this life and of the next; the source of rest in the midst of turmoil and struggle. Rest in nature is order; and in our lives it is agreement with the will of God. "In His will is our peace," said Dante.

This message of rest,—rest from toil, worry and sin—comes to us once more to-day. The more we know of toil the greater will be the worth of this message to us. This rest is more real and lasting than the toil and worry which so often mar our days. It is rooted in God. And this is the message with which I would close this service, viz., that God is. God is, and he is near. I can give no message that lies nearer to my own heart, that seems to me more needed in our busy toiling world than this: God is near. He is in this church where we have worshipped together; he will be with us along the road as we go home; and, when we get there, he will still be near. It is in the knowledge of this fact that the message of Jesus Christ comes to us as a voice from God himself: "Come unto me....and I will give you rest."

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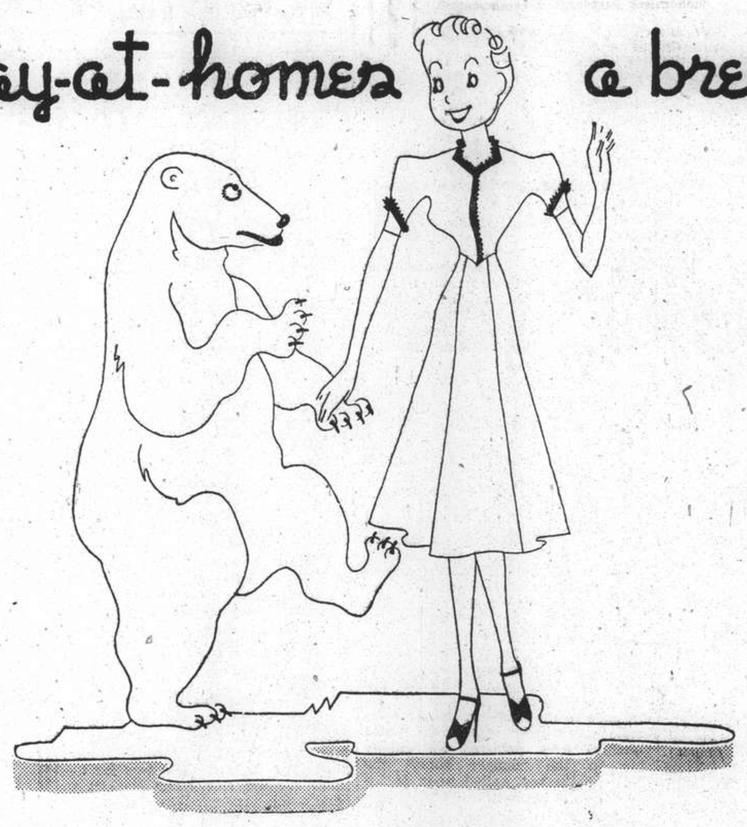
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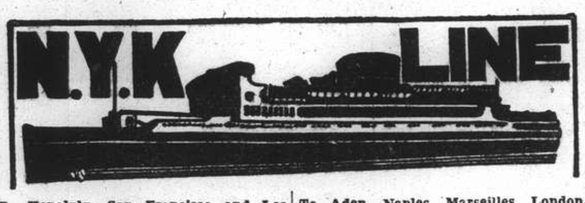

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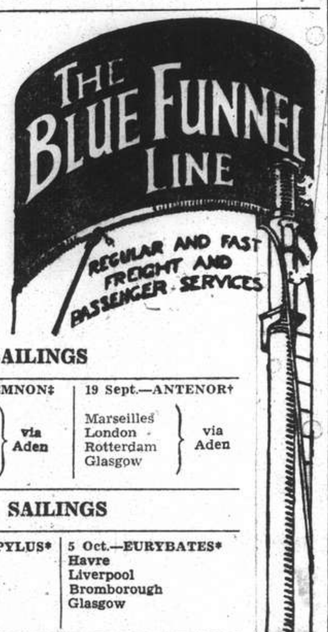

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22 Aug.—PATROCLUS†	5 Sept.—MEMNON‡	19 Sept.—ANTENOR†
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VICTORIA	Aug. 19	Naples, Genoa.
CONTE VERDE	Sept. 2	Brindisi, Venice, Trieste.
CONTE BIANCAMANO	Sept. 17	Naples, Genoa.
CONTE ROSSO	Sept. 30	Brindisi, Venice, Trieste.
VICTORIA	Oct. 21	Naples, Genoa.
CONTE VERDE	Nov. 4	Brindisi, Venice, Trieste.
CONTE BIANCAMANO	Nov. 17	Naples, Genoa.
CONTE ROSSO	Nov. 27	Brindisi, Venice, Trieste.
VICTORIA	Dec. 17	Naples, Genoa.
CONTE VERDE	Dec. 31	Brindisi, Venice, Trieste.
CONTE BIANCAMANO	Jan. 15	Naples, Genoa.

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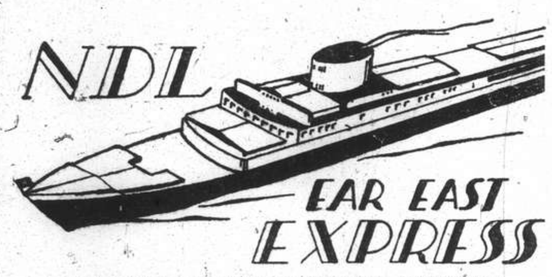

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ss. Donau§	Oct. 20
ss. POTSDAM	Oct. 22
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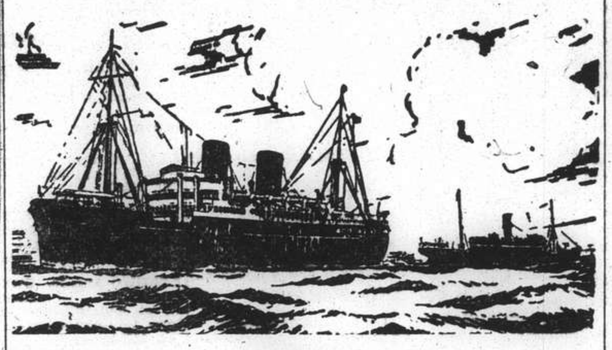

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Aug. 9	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	ARAMIS	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	SPHINX	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	D'ARTAGNAN	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	CHENONCEAUX	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 2
Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	ANDRE LEBON	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	FELIX ROUSSEL	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 30

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S.S. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 14	Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.
S.S. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 16	Aug. 18 at 11 a.m.
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ss. OLDENBURG	Aug. 15	Left Colombo	Aug. 1
ss. SCHEER	Aug. 18	Left Singapore	Aug. 6
mv. SAUERLAND	Aug. 20	Left Colombo	July 31
ss. BADEN	Sept. 3	Passed Suez	July 28
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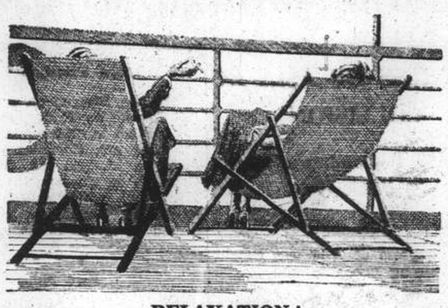

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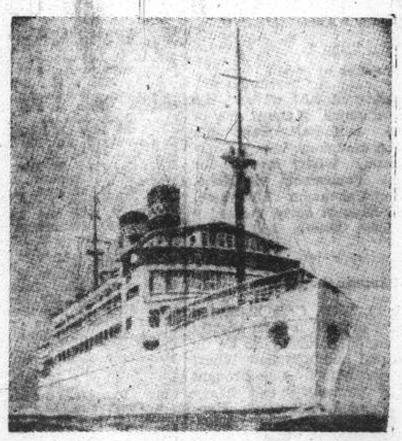

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EMPRESS OF ASIA IN COLLISION

Hits P. & O. Soudan at Buoys in River Here

Excitement was aroused on the river here yesterday morning when the ss. Empress of Asia was caught by the strong ebb tide and forced into a collision with the P. & O. Soudan. The big white Canadian Pacific liner had just pulled away from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf when she hit the cargo ship which was tied up at buoys 3 and 4. Comparatively little damage was done, the lifeboats in the Empress of Asia being battered while some of the plates in the Soudan's starboard side were crushed somewhat. With a long list of passengers, the Empress of Asia continued down the river on her way to Hongkong and Manila.

The trans-Pacific liner left the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf at 9.30 a.m. in tow of the tug St. Sampson. The swift flow of the ebb tide proved a little too much for the tug which lost control of her huge charge. Swinging around broadside, the liner was swept without much force against the cargo vessel's starboard bow. Small vessels and lighters tied up to the Soudan were cast adrift and much yelling and shouting ensued. It was a light glancing blow, fortunately for the Soudan as the great tonnage of the Empress of Asia could easily have smashed the cargo boat.

Capt. Lloyd Collins of the Soudan stated soon after the accident that his ship was damaged but said nothing definite about the extent of the damages.

TRAGEDY OFF THE BUND

Beside a pontoon directly in front of the North China Daily News Building, a Chinese coolie entered the water for a refreshing dip yesterday afternoon. Excited cries came from people in the vicinity when he disappeared from sight at 2.15 o'clock and sampan men dropped their poles into the yellow water in an effort to locate the swimmer. Four hours later a member of the Shanghai River Police in a sampan located the body after a long search while hundreds along the rail of the Bund watched the gruesome spectacle.

HUGE DAM TO BE BUILT IN POLAND

A reservoir to form one of the largest artificial lakes in Europe is being built at Nowy Sacz, on the Dunajec River, in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Southern Poland. It will have an area of over seven square miles, and the dam is to be over 100 ft. high. The construction of this reservoir is part of a big scheme of works undertaken by the Polish Government, from which a three-fold benefit is expected. A recurrence of the floods of 1934, which destroyed villages, roads and railways, will be prevented. The flow of the Vistula, of which the Dunajec is a tributary, will be regulated, and hydro-electric power will be generated.

Other reservoirs are being built near Cracow and Bielsko-Biala, and in Upper Silesia; all on small tributaries of the Vistula. In the central province of Poland, the banks of the Vistula are unregulated, but plans have been drawn up for their protection. Barges will then be able to go down to Warsaw and the sea. They will take coal from Upper Silesia for delivery down the river, and for trans-shipment at Gdynia. On the return journey they will bring timber for pit-props.

Sailed from Trieste

The local office of Lloyd Triestino received telegraphic advice yesterday morning to the effect that the ss. Conte Verde sailed from Trieste on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about Sunday, August 29.

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P. & O. Sirdhana

This morning at 10 o'clock, the ss. Sirdhana, of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, is to sail from Shanghai bound for Moji. The ship arrived yesterday from Calcutta via the usual ports and berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf.

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Empress of Japan

This morning at 9.30 o'clock, the ss. Empress of Japan, of the Canadian Pacific line, will sail from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf bound for Victoria and Vancouver via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Yokohama. The vessel arrived in Shanghai early yesterday afternoon from Manila and Hongkong.

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Ranpura in Port

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s 17,000-ton liner Ranpura arrived in port shortly after 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, to tie up at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. She brought a number of passengers and heavy mails from London, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong. She will sail for Kobe and Yokohama from the same wharf at 6 o'clock this morning, and passengers will embark directly from the wharf.

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President Polk

The round-the-world liner President Polk, of the Dollar Steamship Lines, will arrive from New York, via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe, to-morrow when she will berth at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. Passengers will disembark by tender and will arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 8.30 a.m. The ss. President Polk will continue her voyage around the world to New York (via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, and Egyptian and European ports) on Wednesday; the last tender will leave the Customs Jetty for the ship at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Lloyd Triestino Ships

The mv. Riv, on an extra voyage, left Trieste on Friday, July 30, and is expected to arrive here on August 15. The mv. Cortellazzo is due in port on August 18, having left Colombo on Tuesday last, while the mv. Volpi, which sailed from Massowah on Wednesday, may be expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about September 5.

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Ewo Ships

From Ichang via ports, the ss. Pingwo is due to arrive in Shanghai to-day and will be berthed alongside Hunt's Wharf. To-morrow, the ss. Sandviken will arrive alongside Hunt's Wharf from Tsingtao sometime during the morning. At midnight to-night, the ss. Suiwo will sail from Hunt's Wharf bound for Hankow.

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Tjibadak Sailing

Bound for Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java, via Amoy, Hongkong, Manila and Cebu, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjibadak will sail from Holts Wharf, Pootung at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning; a passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 9.30 a.m. that day. The local agents state that some excellent passenger accommodation is available on the Tjibadak, and through tickets are issued to European, Australian and African ports.

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Gneisenau Arriving

With passengers and the mails from Europe, the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau, under the command of Captain E. Hengstenberg, is expected to arrive in port at about 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. She will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, remaining in port for two days; she sails at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 16, for Japan ports. She is due to sail on her return journey to Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg (via the usual ports) on Friday, August 27.

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The mv. Victoria

The first of the Lloyd Triestino line to sail for Shanghai under the new schedule of two sailings a month, the mv. Victoria sailed from Colombo on Wednesday, and should arrive in port on Sunday, August 15, when she will berth at the China Merchants Lower Wharf, 880 Broadway. She will sail on her return journey from the same wharf on Thursday, August 19, at 8.30 a.m., bound for Naples and Genoa via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Massowah and Port Said. She will also carry passengers travelling overland to London. Heavy luggage will be received at Messrs. Marden & Co.'s godown at 125 Hankow Road during office hours on August 17 and 18. No nailed cases will be accepted unless they are accompanied by a Customs permit, which is obtainable through Marden's against payment of a small fee.

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From Manila and Hongkong. Aug. 8. Hon. F. Buencanino, Mr. J. W. and Miss B. Dyer, Mr. P. Magsalin, Mr. T. Oppus, Mr. C. P. Remulo, Mr. J. S. Rustin, Mr. L. B. Yangco, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacDonald, Mr. L. R. Brauer, Mr. Chang Tze Shing, Miss Chang, Mr. Ching Hung Hiu, Mr. Chiu Ki Fan, Mr. Chow Lou, Mr. Chow, Mr. M. Cizek, Mr. W. J. Edwards, Mr. O. E. Fingalsen, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Mr. Ha Ka Shee, Mr. Li Hin Wai, Mrs. R. Hendry, Mr. S. K. Hwang, Mrs. S. K. Hwang, Miss Hwang, Capt. P. M. Johnson, Mr. Kent, Mr. S. Lee, Mr. H. M. Luk, Mr. J. C. Lee, Mr. M. Wong, Mr. A. Leonis, Mr. C. E. Lillie, Mr. H. Y. Lee, Mrs. Lee, Mr. A. Palm, Mrs. W. B. Pittman, Mr. S. Quan, Mr. Yip Man, Mr. R. E. Raschle, Mr. H. A. Reeks, Mr. Y. F. Shen, Mrs. Shen, Mr. Y. C. Tang, Mrs. M. T. Thatcher, Mr. F. T. Young, Mr. K. H. Castello, Mr. D. M. Bronner, Miss Charlotte Gibson, Mr. N. W. Gettlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Hill, Mrs. M. Schneider, Miss A. L. Soyka, Miss Gladys Coblentz, Miss W. Rives, Miss M. Roche, Mr. Chan King Ching, Mr. C. B. Cheng, Mrs. Cheng, Mr. Chow Yuen Hong, Mr. R. G. Ferguson, Mr. W. Foo, Dr. Wan A. Kee, Mr. A. S. Hen, Mr. Lau Sam, Mr. Lau Chun Hon, Mr. Lau Mo Hon, Mrs. Lau Tin Feng, Mrs. Leung Koon Wan, Mr. C. S. Li, Mr. C. H. Liang, Mr. C. H. Liang Jr., Mr. Lien Gean Ho, Mstr. Lui Wai Fean, Mr. Lui Cheuk Fai, Mr. Mason Luk, Mr. Ng Chat, Mr. Pan Tak Sang, Mr. A. Rotwoell, Mr. Fr. Smela, Mr. Su Ching Chen, Miss G. Thomas, Mr. Tai Leong, Mr. P. K. Kloponooff, Mrs. C. C. Chiu, Mr. Chu Say Jen, Mstr. Che Kong, Mrs. Chen, Mr. S. S. Chiu, Mrs. Chu Sze, Mr. Chung Fat, Mr. J. F. Cleary, Dr. Der Shun Yee, Mr. Feng Yue Chu, Mr. Ho Leung Cho, Mr. He Fung Wai, Mr. Y. L. Hon, Miss Y. L. Keung, Mrs. Keung Tam Sze, Mr. Law Kay, Mr. S. C. Liang, Mr. C. F. Mau, Mr. Mok Huck Ming, Mr. Tong Fee Chow, Miss Clara Watt, Mr. Steve Watt, Mr. Wong Hon Sang, Mrs. K. C. Wu, Mstr. Wu, Mr. Yiu Pang Fai, Mrs. and Miss Liu Yuet Ying.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Danae	Br.	Cr.	15/16 B.
Defender H.07	Br.	Dest.	P.W.W.
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	P.W.W.
Folkestone	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.
D. d'Urville	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.D.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Ataka	Jap.	Gbt.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Kataka	Jap.	Gbt.	Y.T.P.D.W.

TRANSPORTATION OF ARCTIC FREIGHT

Comparison with 1936 Shows A Big Increase

In this year's Arctic navigation season—the third year of the regular operation of the Northern Sea Route—351,800 tons of freight will be carried on Soviet Arctic seas against 276,000 tons in 1936. Whether a steamer can make a return trip through the Northern Sea Route in one navigation season will be determined by the voyage of the steamer Mossoviet, which left Leningrad on July 10 for Murmansk, from where it will sail to Petropavlovsk-on-Kamchatka, returning to Murmansk the same season.

The steamer Andreyev started on July 14, for a through voyage west to east along the Northern Sea Route, reports Tass. The Malygin, which sailed from Archangel on June 29, has reached Solitude Island where it is now unloading. It will also visit Dickson Island and Russian Island.

The Sedov which brought building material to the Arctic station in Matochkin Shar, sailed thence to Dickson Island where it arrived after considerable difficulties, having used explosives to cut a passage through the ice. It is now loading coal at Dickson Island.

Salvage Work

Efforts will be made during this season to float the icebreaker Sibiryakov, which was stranded on rocks in the autumn of last year near the Kara Strait. The steamer Lengostorg has already brought to the scene of the accident a party of divers of the Soviet Ship Salvaging Trust. A few days ago, a barge with ship-raising machinery, towed by the icebreaker Rusanov, left Murmansk for the same spot. The work of floating the Sibiryakov will be resumed immediately on the arrival of this machinery.

The icebreaker Lenin, which sailed from Leningrad on July 10, is now on the way to Murmansk where it will call and then proceed to the Kara Sea to escort ships loaded with timber for West European ports. A number of other steamers in the western part of the Arctic are finishing loading and will shortly start on their voyages.

The icebreaker Sadko is preparing for a new expedition to the high latitudes in the Arctic.

Navigation has also begun in the eastern sestion of the Arctic. The steamer Stalingrad, which sailed from Vladivostok for a through voyage to the west has already passed Petropavlovsk-on-Kamchatka, and with the steamer Levanevsky in tow, is sailing to Providence Bay, from where these two steamers will be escorted by the icebreaker Litke through Bering Strait and the Chukotsk Sea.

The Comrade Krasin, Krasny Partisan and other steamers have also sailed from Vladivostok. A few days ago the icebreaker Krassin sailed from that port escorting ships through the seas of the eastern Arctic.

Taikoo Arrivals

This morning, the ss. Woosung is expected to arrive in Shanghai from river ports. No ships of the line are due to-morrow but on Wednesday, the ss. Shuntien should arrive from Chefoo via Tsingtao.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, Aug. 9, 1937 (4th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Aug. 7 16.00	21.00	Aug. 8 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF Aug. 8 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.54	29.58	29.57	29.60	29.64	29.59
at 32 F.) ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.06	—0.04	—0.01	—0.03	—0.03
Wind (direction)	—0.07	—0.03	+0.03	+0.02	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	SE	SE	SE	SE	SSE	SE
Temperature (Fahr.)	12.4	9.9	6.8	1.2	2 force	4 force
Humidity	89.°4	79.°0	77.°7	84.°0	80.°6	82.°4
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	72	92	96	86	—	—
Rainfall inches	7	5	8	7	10	10
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 7	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.59	—0.06	29.70
Temp. Min. 76.°8 Max. 93.°0	84.°9	+0.°6	83.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.17	—	28.93

Date	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.14	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.19	5.20
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.43	18.43	18.42	18.41	18.40	18.39	18.38	18.37	18.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.11	9.09	10.06	11.02	11.57	12.51	13.43	14.34	15.21
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.19	20.52	21.26	22.01	22.40	23.22	0.00	0.27	0.57
Flood makes Shanghai	12.16	12.42	13.10	13.40	14.15	15.00	16.04	17.20	6.39
Ebb, makes Shanghai	17.20	17.55	6.03	6.40	7.20	8.15	9.23	10.37	12.39
H.W. at Woosung Bar	13.47	14.21	14.58	15.37	16.18	17.06	18.06	6.42	8.12

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DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN TSINGTAO AND TSINAN
Commencing August 7 a daily Tsingtao-Tsinan service will be run according to the following schedules:
Leaving Tsingtao 9.00 a.m.
Leaving Tsinan 11.30 a.m.
The fares will be $50 for single trip and $90 for round trip
The above line is connected with Shanghai-Tsingtao service which also runs daily according to the following schedules:
Leaving Shanghai 6.15 a.m.
Leaving Tsingtao 2.45 p.m.
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Head Office: 260 N. Soochow Road Tel. 40040
Booking Office: 57 Nanking Road Tel. 12955

Vessels Arriving

Due To-day from

Melbourne.—ss. Tanda
Marseilles.—mv. Aramis
New York.—ss. Silverteak
Kobe.—ss. Kashima Maru
Dairen.—ss. Dairen Maru
Tientsin.—ss. Yunnan
River Ports.—ss. Woosung, ss. Pingwo, ss. Fengyang Maru

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON
Burdwan 26/6 9/8
Rawalpindi 16/7 22/8
Somali 24/7 5/9
Corfu 30/7 5/9

From LIVERPOOL
Stentor 3/7 14/3
Antenor 10/7 17/8
Menelaus 17/7 27/8
Ajax 24/7 31/8
Eurybates 31/7 11/9
Hector 7/8 14/9

From GLASGOW
Stentor 3/7 14/8
Antenor 3/7 17/8
Ajax 17/7 31/8

From COPENHAGEN
Tongking 27/5 11/8
India 3/7 4/9

From GOTHENBURG
Triton 19/6 12/8
Delni — 20/8

From OSLO
Triton — 12/8
Delhi 28/6 20/8
Tourcoing — 11/9

From GDYNIA
Teucer 26/6 16/8
Cyclops 14/7 3/9

From ANTWERP
Oldenburg 7/7 14/8
Gneisenau 16/7 14/8
Oder 31/7 31/8

From BREMEN
Meerkerk — 14/8
Oder 21/7 31/8

From ROTTERDAM
Meerkerk 1/7 14/8

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 10/7 14/8
Scharnhorst 7/8 11/9

From MARSEILLES
Aramis 9/7 9/8
Sikiang — 12/8

From MARSEILLES
Sphinx 23/7 24/8
D'Artagnan 5/8 5/9

From GENOA
Gneisenau 22/7 14/8
Victoria 22/7 15/8

From TRIESTE
Riv 30/6 15/8
Cortellazzo 29/6 18/8
C. Verde 6/8 29/8
Volpi 21/7 5/9

From VENICE
Arabia 29/7 19/9

From PORT SAID
Castlemoor 30/6 13/8
Oldenburg 20/6 14/8
Scheer 11/6 15/8
Sauerland 19/6 20/8

From MASSOWAH
Riv 16/7 15/8
Volpi 4/8 5/9

From KARACHI
Cortellazzo 25/7 18/8

From CALCUTTA
Victoria 4/8 15/8
Cortellazzo 3/8 18/8
Shirala 1/8 23/8

From MELBOURNE
Tanda 3/7 9/8
Nankin 4/8 9/9

From SOURABAIA
Tjisadane 6/8 21/8
Tjisaroea 2/8 21/8

From COLOMBO
Gneisenau 2/8 14/8
Victoria 4/8 15/8
Cortellazzo 3/8 18/8

From SINGAPORE
Castlemoor 25/7 15/8

From ILOILO
Silverteak 6/8 9/8

From HONGKONG
Tatsuta M. — 14/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Silver Teak — 9/8
P. Polk 24/6 10/8
C. Evansville 14/6 15/8
Maron 27/6 17/8
Birmingham City — 23/8
Foylebank 6/7 24/8
Potter — 24/8
Pres. Pierce 8/7 24/8
P. Van Buren 22/7 7/9
Phemius 27/7 13/9
P. Garfield 5/8 21/9
Chinese Prince — 24/9

From VANCOUVER
Emp. Canada 7/8 24/8

From SEATTLE
P. McKinley 31/7 17/8
Ixion 27/7 29/8

From LOS ANGELES
P. Hoover 20/7 10/8

From YOKOHAMA
Tsukuba M. — 12/8

From KOBE
Kashima M. — 9/8
Shanghai M. — 11/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 9/8
Hoten M. — 12/8
Tsingtao M. — 13/8

From CHEFOO
Shuntien — 10/8

From TIENTSIN
Yunnan — 9/8

From TSINGTAO
Sandviken — 10/8
Daviken — 13/8

From HONGKONG
Hupeh — 10/8

From CANTON
Kwaisang — 10/8
Norviken — 12/8

From YANGTZE PORTS
Woosung — 9/8
Pingwo — 9/8
Fengyang M. — 9/8
Yohyang M. — 11/8
Loongwo — 12/8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Ching An	Foochow	HSWP	San Peh
Pacific Trader			
Patella			
Tjibadak	Hongkong	SOCW	J-C Japan
Szechuen	Hongkong	WTW	B & S
Hai Yuan	Hongkong	KLYW	C M S N
Fausang	Tientsin	ONW	Jardine
Changhsing	River Ports	NSCW	San Peh
Br. Gbt. Falmouth	Cruise		
Glenbeg	Hongkong	HWP	B & S
Hsinfung	Laoyao	KLYW	C M S N
Chaksang	Tsingtao	HW	Jardine
Emp. of Japan	Hongkong	PWE	Can. Pacific
Sinkiang	Newchwang	WTW	B & S
Hwahpeng	River Ports	CKPW	Yat Shing
Sirdhana	Hongkong	PWW	Mackenzie
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo	NSCW	Ningpo S S
Hsin Kiangteen	Ningpo	KLYW	C M S N
Ingeren	Chinwangtao	KMAW	K M A
Taiyuan	Hongkong	CNCB 1-2	B & S
Taishun	Wenchow	KLYW	C M S N

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Hangsang	Br	W.C. T'tsin	Jardine
Tachang M.	Jap	River Ports	N K K
Daviken	Nor	Tsingtao	Jardine
Yingping	Chi	Hankow	Kungchi
Haihsiang	Chi	Nanking	C M S N
Hokwang	Br	River Ports	A P C
Fookyuen	Fr	Chungking	S F du H Y
Gaasterkerk	Net	Europe, etc	J-C Japan
Changsha	Br	Ichang Ports	B & S
Tsingtao M.	Jap	T'tao, Dairen	D K K
L. S. L. Bie	Fr	Dunkirk	M. M'times
Nagasaki M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Shangking	Br	Tsingtao, etc	B & S
Emp. of Asia	Br	H'kong, Manila	Can. Pacific
Tyndareus	Br	Hongkong	B & S
Lung Shin	Chi	River Ports	San Peh
Gleniffer	Br	Dairen	Jardine
Deucalion	Br	London, etc	B & S
Lungshan	Chi	Ningpo	San Peh
Haikwang	Br	River Ports	A P C
Soochow	Br	H'kong Canton	B & S
J. Justesen	Dan	Chinwangtao	K M A
Termia	Swe	U.S.A.	H G & R

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
June 4	Chialing M.	198	Jap	JNB
June 22	Kiangyu	1494	Chi	PP
July 4	Tsangwoo	1049	Chi	PP
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 6	S. V. de Paul	770	Br	YTPD
July 11	Chungwoo	1234	Chi	TKDDW
July 11	China Pioneer	2344	Br	Int. DW
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 17	Yunyang M.	596	Jap	JNB
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	YTPDW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	PP
July 22	Louise Moller	2337	Br	MEW
July 22	Fouling M.	329	Jap	BJ
July 22	Haean	869	Chi	PP
July 24	Pacific	727	Dan	YTPDW
July 27	Tachi M.	1072	Jap	Int. DW
July 28	Chunghsing	1471	Chi	KNAD
July 29	Woolong M.	715	Jap	JNB
July 30	Fuhwo	500	Br	YTPD
July 30	Lossiebank	3412	Br	6-7 B
July 30	Yingping	1646	Chi	TKDMW
July 31	Hai Chen	2060	Chi	KNAD
Aug. 4	Kasugasan M.	1426	Jap	MBKUW
Aug. 5	Duisburg	4375	Ger	OSKYW
Aug. 5	Gleniffer	6021	Br	HWP
Aug. 5	Kaying	1572	Br	WTW
Aug. 5	Kiangwo	1388	Br	HW
Aug. 5	Wuchang	1975	Br	CNWP
Aug. 5	Ninghai	1482	Br	1c-11 B US
Aug. 5	Tuckwo	2355	Br	HW
Aug. 5	Maur	650	Chi	TTCW
Aug. 6	Tuckwo	2355	Br	HW
Aug. 6	Hsingshih	1239	Chi	HSWP
Aug. 6	Hsin Huaan	1115	Chi	2-3 B US
Aug. 6	Tangyang M.	1089	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 6	Kianghsin	2101	Chi	KLYW
Aug. 6	Chengta	1089	Chi	TTCW
Aug. 6	Memnon	4613	Br	HWP
Aug. 6	Whangpu	1975	Br	CNWP
Aug. 6	Changyang M.	568	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 6	Hoongchen	298	Chi	HSWP
Aug. 6	Fooktung	358	Fr	Mc W
Aug. 7	Fenglee	1257	Chi	Mc W
Aug. 7	Nanyang M.	1968	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 7	Lee Ping	1105	Chi	KNDB 1-2
Aug. 7	Soudan	3477	Br	3-4 B
Aug. 7	Iyang M.	515	Jap	NKKW
Aug. 7	Mikage M. 18	2556	Jap	WSW
Aug. 7	Kiangwah	2321	Chi	KLYW
Aug. 7	C. of Kimberley	3954	Br	1-2 B
Aug. 7	Shengking	1492	Br	CNCW
Aug. 7	Kaiping	1605	Br	KMAW
Aug. 7	J. Justesen	2615	Dan	KMAUM
Aug. 7	Ranpura	9331	Br	SHW
Aug. 7	Wenchow	1687	Br	CNWP
Aug. 7	Ming Hsien	422	Chi	TTCW
Aug. 7	Suiwo	1931	Br	HW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KIANG WAH Aug. 9. HANKOW and PORTS. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 9-8

SUIWO Aug. 9. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Aug. 9, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-8

WENCHOW Aug. 9. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Monday, 9th, at midnight. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-8

KUNGWO Aug. 10. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-8

NANYANG M., Aug. 10. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s Nanyang Maru leaves from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. This vessel offers "A" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 9-8

SIANGTAN Aug. 10. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW and CHANGSHA.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 10th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-8

PINGWO Aug. 11. ICHANG & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-8

WOOSUNG Aug. 11. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 11th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-8

KIANG SHUN Aug. 12. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 12-8

LOONGWO Aug. 13. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Aug. 13, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-8

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Aug. 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—Sails from Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. Lower Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-8

KAIPING Aug. 10. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration's steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, will sail for Chinwangtao on August 10. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 10-8

SHUNTIEN Aug. 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Thursday, 12th, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Aug. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Aug. 9, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-8

HSIN KIANGTEEN Aug. 9. CHINHAI and NINGPO.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at noon. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 9-8

HSIN PEKING Aug. 9. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Monday, 9th, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-8

SINKIANG Aug. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—leaves on Monday, 9th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-8

SZECHUEN Aug. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 10th, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire; Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-8

YUNNAN Aug. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 10th, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-8

HAI YUAN Aug. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 3 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 11-8

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SHANGHAI-BOUND C.N.A.C. PLANE CRASHES

Three Missing After Forced Landing Near Chilang Point, Ninety Miles from Hongkong

PASSENGERS RESCUED BY ROYAL NAVY

Pilot Saved, Fate of Crew Unknown: H.M.S. Thracian and Customs Cruisers Search Through Day

Hongkong, Aug. 8.

THE British destroyer, H.M.S. Thracian has rescued eight of the eleven persons who were aboard the Shanghai-bound 'plane Chekiang, belonging to the China National Aviation Corporation, which crashed in the vicinity of Chilang Point, 90 miles north of Hongkong, this morning.

News of the rescue was contained in a wireless message received late to-night from one of the two Customs cruisers which had joined in the search for the 'plane.

The survivors, it stated, were being taken off the Chilang Lighthouse by boats from H.M.S. Thracian. No details were given of the fate of the three persons still missing, but it is hoped that they have also survived and can be picked up later.

The Thracian is expected to arrive here about four o'clock to-morrow morning, and, until then, a full story of the disaster cannot be given.

Until the wireless message from the Customs cruiser was received, nothing was known about the fate of the passengers and crew of the missing 'plane since 10.05 this morning, when the Kaitack Aerodrome picked up a message saying: "We are landing."

The air-liner was believed to have made a forced descent in the vicinity of Chilang Point, and this appears to have been the case.

On hearing of the Chekiang's forced landing, the authorities here expressed fear that she may have struck rocks, and said that, if so, she must have suffered serious damage.

Seven Passengers

When she left Hongkong this morning the Chekiang carried seven passengers and a crew of four. The machine was piloted by an American, Mr. Edward Smith, the other members of the crew consisting of an American co-pilot and two Chinese. Mr. Smith is known to have been among the survivors.

Among the passengers was Mr. E. N. Walsh, 36, an American aviator employed by the Kwangtung provincial government, who had boarded the liner at Hongkong together with two Chinese.

Four passengers, whose identity has not yet been established, had booked from Canton, making seven passengers in all, of whom all were Chinese except Mr. Walsh.

Navy's Assistance

On receiving the aeroplane's signal, "We are landing," and hearing nothing further, the Kaitack Aerodrome communicated with the British naval authorities, who immediately dispatched the H.M.S. Thracian (905 tons) from Hongkong to the help of the machine.

The British submarine Otus (1475 tons), which was conducting exercises in Bias Bay, was also ordered to the scene at full-speed.

H.M.S. Thracian wirelessed this afternoon that she had arrived at Chilang Point, but had found no trace of the missing 'plane. Visibility was less than a mile and there was a swell.

The Thracian put out her motor-boats which, with other small craft, busily searched the bays and harbours in the vicinity.—Reuter.

Enlistment of Americans for China Service

Chinese Embassy Denies Any Connection

REPORT OF BIG PURCHASE OF PLANES UNLIKELY

Washington, Aug. 8.

Chinese officials have no connection with the reported enlistments of American citizens in the Chinese Army, a spokesman for the Chinese Embassy said to-day. Dozens of letters have been received, however, each day from persons seeking to volunteer for service with the Chinese Army.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, in the course of arguments on a bill to ban pickets with banners from approaching foreign embassies and legations in this country, remarked to day that Americans in the China "war zone" were confronted with a "desperate situation." The American Government, he added, "has been striving for a month to have both the Japanese and Chinese governments give our nationals safe conduct, but so far has not accomplished much."—United Press.

Mr. Hull's Stand

Questioned regarding Tokyo dispatches saying that Japan had received assurance that no recruiting for the Chinese Army would be permitted in the United States, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull said to-day that no representations had been made to the United States regarding the situation. He reiterated that the United States would enforce whatever laws affect such recruiting, equally against all nations.—United Press.

Plane Purchase Report

Washington, Aug. 7.

The report from Tokyo concerning a $5,000,000 order from China for American bombers has not been substantiated by enquiries here. It appears, from an examination of the records of the Munitions Board, that the report refers to the total value of exports of all 'planes, civil and military, to China during the last eighteen months.

Since the Munitions Board began operations in December 1935, American manufacturers have shipped to China 130 aeroplanes valued at $4,651,575. In addition, permits were granted last month for a total of $293,226.—Reuter.

"KIDNAPPING" CASE ENDS HAPPILY

Real Parents in Agreement Over Adoption

Chicago, Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, accused of kidnapping their own child from a woman who claimed to be his mother, to-day signed an agreement which terminated the case satisfactorily.

They gave written consent to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horst to adopt the child, who has been known as Donald Horst and who is 4 years old.

Several days ago Mrs. Horst, whose husband is a well-known music publisher, reported to police that her "son" had been snatched by an unknown couple. Police investigation revealed that the Regans were responsible for the "snatch" but that they were the real parents of the child. Previously Mr. Regan had allowed Mrs. Horst to take the child on the understanding that the guardianship would be for a short time only.

To-day's denouement was expected to dispose of the possibility of kidnapping charges being brought against the Regans.—United Press.

EMPIRE AIR SERVICE TO SOUTH AFRICA

London, Aug. 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for Air, will proceed shortly on a visit to East Africa to meet Mr. Pirow, Minister of Railways and Harbours and of Defence of the Union of South Africa, at Mombasa with a view to discussing with him various civil aviation questions, particularly arrangements for working of an Empire air mail service to South Africa and a joint service between Kisumu and Lusaka. Subsequently the Under-Secretary will make a tour of inspection of Royal Air Force stations in Sudan, Egypt and Iraq.—Wireless through Reuter.

All Passengers Among The Rescued

Advices from the local office of the China National Aviation Corporation late last night stated that the eight persons rescued by the British destroyer were the seven passengers and Mr. Smith, the pilot. It was presumed that Mr. Ohmberger, co-pilot, and the Chinese radio operator and steward, were picked up by Chinese junks in the vicinity. All those rescued by H.M.S. Thracian were given first aid and were being returned to Hongkong immediately. The names of the seven passengers were: Messrs. P. S. Wong, Bayen Doon, E. N. Walsh, Chan Kin Wang, T. T. Wong, T. T. Hsia, Chan Yu. The plane was the Sikorksy S43, of the Shanghai-Hongkong-Canton line.

PALESTINE PROBLEM UNDER STUDY

Mandates Commission Still Meeting in Geneva

Geneva, Aug. 8.

The Commission on Mandates has completed its study regarding the British report on the administration of Palestine relative to the disorders of 1936.

Mr. Hall, the British representative in answering the questions of the experts, declared that the existence of funds which the Arabs used to buy arms for the strikers, was proved by frequent searches made at the time in Palestine.

The Commission will begin next week its examination of the annual report relative to the various branches of administration.—Havas.

SOVIET WARSHIP ORDERS MAY GO TO U.S.A.

New York, Aug. 8.

A Soviet commission is negotiating with American builders for the construction of three battleships, states the "New York Times." One 35,000 ton battleship armed with nine sixteen inch guns will be built at first, but a total of three ships and thirty sixteen inch guns is desired.

The deal would cost from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 and all official objections would be eliminated, the "New York Times" added.—Havas.

Nanking Busily Engaged Making Ready for Raids

Air Precautions Must be Finished To-morrow

TIENTSIN AGAIN QUIET

Japanese Evacuation of Yangtze Cities

Nanking, Aug. 8.

All government offices and educational institutions in Nanking must complete their air defence preparations before August 10. Instructions to that effect were learned to-day to have been issued by General Chiang Kai-shek.

General Chien Ta-chun, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Generalissimo, has been appointed to make a city wide inspection on August 11. Organizations, having received said instructions, are threatened with severe punishment should they fail to complete such preparations on time.

These preparations include the digging of cellars as hide-outs, erection of shelters, replenishment of fire extinguishing apparatus, acquisition of anti-gas masks, and other relevant safeguards for the people against air raids.—Central News.

Japanese Evacuation

Nanking, Aug. 8.

Six Japanese, the only remaining Japanese residents of Nanking outside of officials and newspapermen, sailed for Shanghai in the ss. Loyang Maru at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Staying behind are the members of the Embassy and of the Consulate-General, resident military and naval officers, and a majority of newspaper correspondents.

The ss. Jang Yang Maru, carrying Japanese evacuating Wuhu, passed here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while the ss. Juiyang Maru was sighted at 3 o'clock bound for Shanghai from Kiukiang.

The Hankow refugee ships, the ss. Feng Yang Maru and the ss. Hsingyang Maru are expected to pass here this evening.—Domei.

Deserted Concession

Aboard a Japanese Gunboat, en route to Shanghai, August 8.

Leaving behind them a deserted Japanese concession, a rear-guard of fifty Japanese armed sailors and civilians left Hankow at 1 o'clock this morning.

Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki
Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in North China.

Remaining were members of the Japanese Consulate-General, including Consular police, augmented by Consular officials who have gathered in Hankow from upriver points. Three staff members of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha also stayed behind.

These will be evacuated by the ss. Yoyang Maru, which is to arrive in Hankow from Shanghai this morning.

Chinese police, in limited numbers, will enter the Concession this morning to patrol the area in co-operation with the Consular police until the latter should withdraw. One Japanese warship is remaining behind.—Domei.

Tientsin Quiet

Tientsin, Aug. 8.

With street-cars running and all restrictions on traffic lifted by all Concessions, conditions were virtually normal in Tientsin to-day.

Mr. Liu Yu-shu director of the Police in the Peace Maintenance Society, has established his headquarters in the mansion of the late General Yuan Shih-kai in the former Austrian Concession. With this step, police protection was again available in the Chinese controlled areas, with the exception of the former Russian concession, where police measures were still inadequate.

With the release of 1,000 bags of flour from the British Concession and of 4,200 bags of Saigon rice from the French area, the food situation was considerably alleviated yesterday.

Further improvement is expected with the reopening of two Chinese flour mills in a few days.—Domei.

FOREST FIRES NEAR BORDEAUX

Several Villages Threatened by Wall of Flames

Bordeaux, Aug. 8.

Serious forest fires have broken out in this region and are threatening to destroy several villages.

At St. Laurent du Medoc the fires are cutting through the forest on a front of 25 kilometres, extending from Listrac to Hourtin. The village is entirely surrounded by flames. Some of the houses are only several metres away from the raging fire.

Another fire, reported in the north basin of Arcachon, near the ocean, started yesterday afternoon and redoubled in intensity towards 9 o'clock. This fire is burning in the direction of Cape Ferret, where a number of houses are threatened by the flames.—Havas.

INDIAN RAILWAY DISASTER TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL OF LIFE

The worst railway disaster ever to have occurred in India took a toll of 101 killed and 117 injured when the down Punjab Express was derailed at Bihta station on the main line of the East Indian Railway, seventeen miles from Patna, during the early hours of July 17. The wrecked locomotive and the culvert off which the express plunged are shown in the top pictures above. The extent of the crash is vividly pictured in the lower photos, which show wrecked carriages piled on top of each other.

FOURTH MERCHANTMAN BOMBED NEAR ALGIERS

Greek Steamer Sends Out S.O.S.: No Reply to the British Protest: War Situation in Spain

Marseilles, Aug. 8.

YET another foreign merchant ship has been bombed by Spanish aircraft off the coast of Algiers. The latest is the 5,000-ton Greek steamer Ktistakis, which sent out an "S.O.S." after two bombs were dropped near her by an aeroplane eighteen miles west of Algiers. The machine bore the same marks as those which bombed the British Corporal on Friday in practically the same position.

The Ktistakis, which was not hit, was the fourth ship to be bombed off the coast of Algiers in two days, the others being the British tanker British Corporal, the Italian vessel Mongiola, and the French vessel Djebel Amour.

The French Government has now ordered a gunboat and a destroyer to the region of Algiers in order "actively to protect French shipping."

Meanwhile, no reply has been received to the protest lodged by Rear-Admiral Lionel Victor Wells, commanding the British 3rd Cruiser Squadron, with the Nationalist authorities at Palma, Majorca, over the bombings.

According to reports received by the British Admiralty, the attacking 'planes were marked with the Cross of St. Andrew, which identified them as belonging to the anti-government forces in Spain.

Insurgent Statement

An official statement issued by the insurgent authorities at Salamanca blames the Spanish Government air force for the bombing of ships off Algiers. No insurgent 'planes, it declares, were flying over the sea when the ships in question were bombed.

The statement cites the fact that one of the ships attacked was Italian as proving that the attacks were not work of insurgent airmen.—Reuter.

Nationalists Advance

Madrid, Aug. 7.

Protected by a barrage of artillery and an aerial bombardment, thousands of Nationalist infantrymen to-day advanced through the northern hills on a new large-scale drive.

At Santander, meanwhile, loyalists sighted more than 1,000 trucks believed to be taking part in the advance. They believed that Italian units were included in the Nationalist advance.—United Press.

Revolt Rumoured

Valencia, Aug. 7.

Loyalist authorities contended to-day that a serious revolt was under way among the Nationalist troops at Toledo.

Government observers were reported to have heard firing within Toledo and to have seen many persons fleeing from the city.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet to-day authorized the distribution of licences to approximately 14,000 Catholic priests and nuns to permit them to officiate at private services, wear religious garb and pursue the usual religious duties.

The action marked the first concrete step toward the establishment of Catholicism in Republican Spain. The Minister of Justice, Sr. Manuel de Irujo, re-affirmed the decision of the Government to re-establish public church services. He said, however, that such action was not considered feasible at present.

At the same time it was reported that the loyalists and Nationalists were on the verge of an agreement under which both sides would exchange thousands of prisoners.—United Press.

More Reports

Almeria, Aug. 8.

Recent information has given rise to the belief that a revolt is brewing or has broken out among the Spanish Nationalist garrison at Motril. The guns mounted at Cape Sacratif for coast defence have been trained on Motril, and since yesterday the sound of a heavy fusillade within Motril has been intense.

On the body of a member of the Spanish Phalanx, fascist organization, was discovered a note which declared, "Because of the attitude of foreigners who have invaded Spain we have decided to join the ranks of the red armies. We prefer to live in Spain with reds than to be questioned, commanded and maltreated by foreigners. Long live Spain! Long live the revolution!"

Meanwhile, according to a Havas correspondent, the republican troops have made a considerable advance in the Motril sector, occupying new positions which will serve as solid bases for future attacks.—Havas.

Insurgent Successes

Hendaye, Aug. 8.

A drive on the Santander front is reported to-day by the insurgents, who claim to have shot down twelve of a newly-arrived squadron of thirty Russian 'planes.

The same sources declare that the cruiser Almirante Cervera, accompanied by the gunboat Dato, bombarded the Santona coast and other points on the north coast.

On the Teruel front, east of Madrid, the insurgents claim to have captured the important town of Sierra de la Cruz.—Reuter.

AGRARIAN REFORM IN INDIA

Congress Party Announce Their Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Allahabad, Aug. 7.

A far-reaching policy on agrarian reform in the provinces in which the National Indian Congress holds a majority was foreshadowed to-day by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Congress.

The ultimate objective of the Congress, he declared, was the abolition of *zemindari*, or the land tenure system, but the method of abolition and the question of compensation had not yet been decided, although full compensation would be unjust and unpractical. It was intended, he added, to introduce income tax on agricultural incomes above a certain minimum.

The question of Imperial social services, Jawaharlal Nehru concluded, would necessitate planned action, but big-scale action could not be taken without complete political and economic power to prevent obstruction by big foreign and Indian vested interests.—Reuter.

DUKE, DUCHESS OF KENT IN VIENNA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Aug. 8.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent who are spending a holiday by touring the Continent, have arrived here. They are expected to proceed to-day to Castle Wasserleonburg, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are spending their honeymoon.—Reuter.

Later Movements

Vienna, Aug. 8.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, following their visit to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, will motor to Carinthia, where they will stop at Bled and meet Prince Paul, First Regent of Yugoslavia, and Princess Olga.—Havas.

Spanish Control Powers Fail To Pay Their Dues

Observation Scheme May Be Withdrawn as Result

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS IN SEPTEMBER

London, Aug. 7.

At yesterday's meeting of the chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, the secretary to the committee, as accounting officer of the international fund, made a statement regarding the financial position of the observation scheme which was such that it would not be possible to continue to operate the scheme unless the various governments which were in arrears with their contributions took immediate steps to pay what was due by them to the international fund.

A communique gives further details.

Of the five great powers which undertook each to contribute sixteen per cent. of the cost of the observation scheme, the United Kingdom is the only one which has paid the whole of its contributions up-to-date.

Of the other powers parties to the Non-Intervention Agreement the following have, like the United Kingdom, paid all contributions so far—Albania, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Irish Free State, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway and Portugal.

At yesterday's meeting representatives on the committee agreed at once to report to their respective governments with a view to obtaining authority for payment both of outstanding arrears and the monthly contribution due to-morrow.

Representatives on the plenary committee of eleven other countries also in arrears with their contributions have been asked to take similar action.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italian Conference

London Aug. 7.

Reports that the Italian Foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, would open diplomatic conversations at Rome in September were officially confirmed here to-day. The conferences will be held as a consequence of the recent interchange of friendly letters by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Premier Mussolini.—United Press.

SERVICE IN THE BRITISH ARMY

Soldier to be Given Option of Staying On

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 7.

The early announcement by the Government of one of the biggest changes ever made in the conditions of service in the British army was foreshadowed by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in a speech to-day at Devonport.

If more men had the option of staying on after the first term of enlistment, he declared, the dimensions of the problem of finding work for ex-soldiers would be reduced.

Contrasting service conditions in the Navy and Army, Mr. Hore-Belisha showed that, unlike the Navy, the Army did not offer a career.

Men, he asserted, joined the Navy, served twenty years and got a pension. In the Army men generally served seven years and were compelled to leave the colours, although they would often like to remain. They got no pension and found they could not get work.

The War Secretary hoped to introduce a scheme next week giving soldiers the option of staying on. The soldier, he declared, should be as well off as the sailor.—Reuter.

Nations Endorse Hull Peace Policy

Washington, Aug. 8.

Forty foreign nations to-day notified the American Government of their unqualified approval of the "fourteen point" policy for the promotion and preservation of world peace which the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, issued on July 16 as a re-statement of American foreign policy. The nations approving the declaration included Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the Scandinavian nations and the American republics. It was worthy of note that those which have not yet forwarded their approval included Germany, Italy, Japan and Spain. It was believed, however, that China and Spain would soon give notice of their support. Diplomats said the immediate effect of the declaration was still problematical.—United Press.

BRITISH GIRLS HURT IN COLLISION

Legs Amputated: Excursion Steamer Beached

Dunkerque, Aug. 8.

Three British girls were seriously injured when the Belgian cross-Channel steamer Princess Marie-José, in which they were travelling, came into collision this morning with the British steamer Clan MacNeil outside Dunkerque harbour.

The Princess Marie-José was at one time in danger of sinking, but the captain succeeded in beaching her in the outer harbour of Dunkerque, where the 750 excursionists who were aboard were landed.

The three injured British girls were trapped in the wreckage of the forepart of the Princess Marie-José, and were only extricated after a hectic three-quarters of an hour of work by seamen and passengers.

The girls were badly crushed. Two of them had to have their right legs amputated, while the third, who had her leg broken, escaped this fate.

There was another British girl among the passengers, but she was fortunate enough to escape without serious injury.

The Clan MacNeil, which was on her way from Chittagong to Dunkerque at the time of the collision, suffered damage in the stem.—Reuter.

AIR RAID EXERCISES IN LONDON

Outskirts of City to be "Attacked" at Night

London, Aug. 8.

Great interest is being taken in the air defence exercises which will take place at the beginning of this week and in the course of which, for two continuous periods of fifteen hours, a series of air raids against selected targets on the outskirts of London will be made by fifteen squadrons of light and medium bombers and three squadrons of heavy bombers—a total of 176 aircraft.

The defence will be carried out by nineteen fighter squadrons and anti-aircraft guns and search lights of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division of the Army, assisted by the Observers Corps.

The total number of aircraft available for defence will be 222. The exercises are designed particularly to test the ground organization.—Wireless through Reuter.

CLEARING WESTMINSTER ABBEY PROGRESSES

London, Aug. 8.

Although great progress is being made with the clearing of Westminster Abbey, it is not expected that it will be reopened for worship and to sightseers before the end of September. The annex specially built for the Coronation has now been razed to the ground.—Wireless through Reuter.

U. S. SENATORS PASS JUDICIARY BILL IN HURRY

Vice-President Rushes Substitute Measure

LOWER COURT REFORM

Other Decisions of the Upper House

Washington, Aug. 8.

In an anti-climactic conclusion to the bitterest Congressional battle in many years, the Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner, to-day hammered to passage the substitute judiciary bill, under the noses of startled Senators.

Senator Warren R. Austin, Republican of Vermont, and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, had just concluded a long discussion of the substitute measure. Senator Lewis had declared it to be an unconstitutional violation of individual rights. Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, thereupon offered several amendments to clarify and strengthen the bill.

The amendments had been hardly approved when Mr. Garner's voice broke through the confusion. "Without objection, the bill has been read a third time, engrossed, and passed," he declared.

A few seconds of silence ensued, after which the Vice-President's gavel smashed on the desk to announce the bill's passage.

Vote Demanded

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, immediately rose to protest and demand a vote. He finally contented himself with an announcement that he would have voted against the bill if he had had a chance.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for concurrence. As it stands now, it calls for reforms in the lower courts, but does not affect the personnel of the Supreme Court, the main feature of President Roosevelt's original programme.

The Senate later passed a bill to authorize the Chief Clerk to the American High Commissioner for the Philippines and the Assistant High Commissioner to administer oaths. The measure had been opposed by Philippine leaders as an implied infringement of Philippine sovereignty.

Leasing Destroyers

Meanwhile Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, to-day introduced a resolution which would authorize the President to lease destroyers to the governments of any American republics under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Brazil so far has been the only nation to make such a request. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, addressed a letter to Senator Walsh and to President Roosevelt commending the proposal because, he said, it was preferable for the United States to extend assistance if American countries find such assistance necessary. In addition, he pointed out, the action would keep decommissioned destroyers in running order and available for instant use, if the ships were leased under proper terms and conditions.

Cuban Sugar Imports

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida to-day notified the Senate Finance Committee that he would offer an amendment to the sugar bill cutting the quota on Cuban sugar imports and correspondingly increasing the Florida production quota.

Senator Allen J. Ellender and Senator John B. Overton, both of Louisiana, said that if the amendment was included in the bill they would demand a proportionate increase in the quota of their own state.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, interposed, "Would it not change the whole theory of the bill if you seek to write specific state quotas into it?" Mr. Overton conceded that it would do so.

Mr. Walter G. Andrews, Republican of New York, opposing the bill but apparently for different reasons than Senator Vandenberg, denied that sugar growing was an innovation in Florida. He said that one plantation was a century old, and testified that thousands of acres in the Everglades which are now idle could produce sugar and employ thousands of additional persons. He said that Florida had consumed 120,000 tons of sugar last year, nearly twice the production quota which the bill as it stands now allots to the state.—United Press.

DUKE OF WINDSOR FOR POLAND?

Sensational Report in the "Sunday Referee"

London, Aug. 8.

Sensation lovers received more than they could hope for here to-day, when the "Sunday Referee" announced that Poland might soon be converted into a kingdom and that the throne might possibly be offered to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The journal added that the monarchist party, if it succeeded in overthrowing the present regime, had been thinking of offering the throne to the Duke of Kent. After the recent trip made by the Duke and Duchess of Kent to Poland, however, the monarchists were convinced that his royal prerogatives prevent the Duke from ascending a foreign throne, although the same reasons do not exist for the Duke of Windsor.

Although the Polish monarchist party does not have a large following, it is composed of members of wealthy families, and carries a certain amount of weight in political affairs, the "Sunday Referee" added.

A Polish monarchy would probably meet with stern opposition from Soviet Russia and Germany, it is stated.—Havas.

IN THE RUSSIAN COLONY

By Stroy

It may seem strange with what rapt attention and even anxiety Russians watch the turn of events in the North. Groups quickly gather in front of the offices of Russian newspapers, crowding around the handwritten posters which baldly set forth latest developments, and eagerly discuss the possibility of this or the other. Such interest to the question—will there be a war or not, is explained not by some Russian national preference of war to peace, but by the fact that in the past fifteen years Shanghai Russians have dug themselves in so well with their own enterprises and concerns that war to-day threatens not only themselves and their families, but also their businesses, most of which have succeeded through very hard work. That war should break out at this time would be all the more regrettable as it was only in the beginning of this year that the Russian colony felt the passing of the depression in Shanghai and began to breathe more easily.

In the spring of this year many merchants left for Japan, America and Paris for merchandise; many more plunged into a process of renovating and extending their premises—all in order to meet the coming autumn trade, as the Russians say, "with all guns." Others had the simple hope that with the extra money made this year they could rest and gather further energy in a summer resort, but to all this there may now be put a tragic end. The stock of goods carried by stores is usually not large and needs frequent replenishment, and the slightest delay in this at once threatens the concern with many inconveniences. Credit is also very limited, and the money for the turnover is borrowed for short terms at high rates of percentage. Russian clientele is quick to scent unfavourable political changes so that even the smallest of irregularities is enough to throw out of order or even put out of condition the efficient but at all times extremely fragile mechanism of emigrant trade and petty-industry.

Russian Traders

Russian merchants trade chiefly in haberdashery and articles of men's or women's dress. Then, in order of predominance, go shops of ready-made or made-to-order clothes, fur stores, shops dealing in the most varied foodstuffs, an enormous number of confectionaries and bakeries—all belonging to or exclusively staffed by Russians. Russians have shown themselves at their best in the manufacturing and repairing of shoes, and in the dairy business. They also distill vodka, produce mineral waters, brew kvass, make ice-cream, have scores of pharmacies scattered throughout Shanghai. Russian salons of ladies' fashions deservedly enjoy a reputation of being the best in the city; Russians have their musicshops, shops for the selling and repairing of radios, workshops of locksmiths, corpenters and mechanics; garages, factories for the making of paints, cigarettes, tinned foods. Russians make jam, salted vegetables and fruits, smoked fish, sausages; by their own special method they salt and smoke ham, they tan skins, with the help of the Chinese they have organized their own small mints which turn out articles of gold and silver; Russians draw ikons, make wax-candles, wafers and all the other necessary paraphernalia of the Orthodox church; they hew their own gravestones and monuments, have their own funeral bureaux, are famed in the field of floriculture, maintain hospitals for animals, have scores if barber-shops—in short there is no breach of any artisan or factory labour in which Russians have not made use of their knowledge, experience and energy.

The most remarkable phase of this is that very often Russians have to compete by, so to speak, hand-made methods with the richest foreign enterprises equipped with the most modern methods, and having excellent distributing organizations. But still Russians do not give up. They struggle on, and if they do no actually conquer competition, they do live on their business.

Many Printers

Many foreigners and many foreign offices now give their books to be bound by Russians in spite of the fact that Chinese labour costs considerably less. International Shanghai can hardly know that there are up to twenty Russian printnig plants in the city which turn out newspapers, magazines, books and even textbooks for local Russian schools. In addition to all this there are those walking workshops and stores which are usually carried on the shoulders of their salesman and proprietor: the knife-grinders, an echo of the once-existent army of knife-grinders in Russia, who sharpen all sorts of knives, scissors, razors and anything else you give them; men trading in blankets or perfumery; men calling on houses with books or magazines, or trying to sell pictures or even Russian cigarettes, cheese and sausages imported from Harbin.

Hospital Work

Dr. D. I. Kazakov, President of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, has shown statistically in what great measure the work of the Russian Hospital has increased this year. In 1934, the hospital had 856 patients, in 1935 there were 907; in 1936 the number had risen to 958, while in the first half of the year 1937 it had already passed 706. This year the activities of the surgical department were considerably widened. In 1935 there were 109 operations, in 1936 there were 167, while during the first six months of the current year there were already 240 operations. The work of the ambulatory has been likewise greatly increased, as during the first half of this year 6,631 people were treated. The number of patients in the tuberculosis department has grown, and as from the beginning of 1937 the Russian Hospital started to take in drug-addicts. These are principally composed of youngsters who, in the majority of cases, became addicted to heroin while in Harbin. The most modern methods are used, and success very often greets the fight to save young lives from this dreadful vice.

SEAFARING PARROT A WOMAN HATER

Hero of Three Shipwrecks is Also Strong Teetotaller

KEEPS HEALTHY ON 12 PEANUTS A DAY

Seated in his cabin just off the engine room of the China Navigation Co.'s ss. Szechuen, Mr. J. H. Fayers chief engineer, told a "North-China Daily News" representative about his famous African grey parrot as the vessel heaved in rough seas near Ningpo a day or two ago. Mr. Fayers' parrot is the hero of three shipwrecks. He is well known to all China Coast officers, and popular among the many passengers who have made his acquaintance.

"My parrot has been a member of the crew of at least fifty ships during his twelve years at sea," he said, "and has travelled as far south as Port Camphor, as far north as Newchwang, and as far up river as Chungking. It have had many offers to buy him, and a pilot on the Yangtze once said he would pay me the equivalent of £50 for him. But it would take a great deal more than that to make me part with Polly."

The famous seafaring parrot started out on his career in 1924 in an Andrew Weir vessel. He was given to Mr. Fayers by the skipper of this vessell. When he took charge of him, Swahili and Hindustani were among the languages in which he could make himself understood.

First Shipwreck

It was in 1929, after three years' experience on coastal boats, that Polly first sprang into the headlines. In March of that year, he was on board the ss. Tungting, a river boat, when the vessel was wrecked near Wusueh. The Tungting left Wusueh in the early morning, and at eight o'clock struck a rock, which tore the vessel from the forecastle to the engine room. The Tungting was beached, and the passengers and crew got safely to shore. While waiting for help to arrive, the company, which included twenty or so cabaret girls from Hankow, were entertained by the parrot, which went through its entire repertoire in order to keep up the spirits of the shipwrecked mariners.

The parrot had its second experience of disaster at sea in August 1931, when on board the ill-fated ss. Ichang. The ship was badly battered 100 miles from Amoy while running away from a typhoon. She managed to make port, but was so damaged that she had to be broken up and converted into scrap iron. During the nervewracking trip into port with a gaping hole in the side of the ship, the parrot was not in the least dismayed, but insisted on whistling and shouting absurd remarks.

Polly had his narrowest escape from death last summer, when the ss. Sunning was caught in the worst typhoon experienced along the China Coast for many years, and was driven on a rock at Hongkong. Mr. Fayers was at home on leave at the time, and the parrot was being cared for by the members of the crew of the vessel. The Sunning was anchored at Junk Bay when the typhoon struck. The parrot was spirited away from the ship by members of the crew after the arrival of the tug which had come to the ship's rescue. He was offered for $1 to anyone on the tug who cared to buy it. There were many who wanted the parrot, but no one had a dollar, so it was given to the tug's crew for nothing.

Kidnapped by Tug Men

After falling into the hands of the unscrupulous tug men, Polly entered on one of the darkest periods of his long and exciting career. He was kept up in the forecastle of the tug, where very little daylight trickled through. One day, however, the master of the tug, who was a friend of the parrot's rightful owner, heard strange noises coming from the fore part of the vessel. They were obviously the plaintive cries of his friend's parrot. Rescued from the clutches of his kidnappers, Polly was kept ashore until the beginning of this year, when he was handed back to his master.

After this unpleasant experience, the parrot was morose for several months, and seemed to have lost much of his extremely extensive vocabulary. But a few weeks of life at sea set him in high spirits again, and now he is as lively as ever.

The seafaring parrot has a distinctive personality. In the first place, he is a very moral bird. Unlike most parrots, he shuns bad language, and he is never heard to swear. He is also a strict teetotaller. Only once has he been drunk, and that experience seems to have taught him a lesson. During very cold weather up in Newchwang, the parrot was given some whisky mixed with sugar to bring warmth into his frozen body. As soon as the liquor took effect, the parrot seemed to lose all control of himself, and swung wildly around his cage for a quarter of an hour or so. He has never touched any intoxicating drink from that day to this, refusing whisky, beer and other liquor which has been offered to him at different times.

Confirmed Misogynist

The seafaring parrot is also a confirmed misogynist. He is never so happy as when he is surrounded by admiring menfolk, but he has a positive hatred of women, in whose presence he adopts an air of superior detachment. Then he has his own opinions on the question of diet. He lives on twelve peanuts a day, and a little water. There must not be more nor less than twelve peanuts, as this quantity has been worked out over a period of years by a system of trial and error. Occasionally he is given a chipped potato, but that is only on feast days and holidays.

"I have become so fond of my parrot that life would not be the same without him," said Mr. Fayers, giving an affectionate glance in the direction of his cage. "What do you think of life at sea?", ventured the "North-China Daily News" reporter, looking nervously at the parrot. A wicked look came into his eye. "You old fool," he croaked viciously, "just you shut up."

JAPANESE CHILD KILLED BY MOTORIST

Nozomu Nakamura, son of the Rev. Tetsuichi Nakamura, pastor of the Shanghai Japanese Christian Church, 60, Scott Road, was hit and killed by an automobile driven by a Japanese Saturday afternoon. The name of the driver was not divulged by the local Japanese press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR 19TH ROUTE ARMY HERO

A tremendous crowd shouted and clapped excitedly on the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon when General Tsai Ting-kai, who commanded the 19th Route Army against the Japanese forces in Shanghai in 1932, arrived by special police launch from the ss. Empress of Japan which had brought him from Hongkong. He is to confer with General Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking. The above view shows him in the centre of the picture, smiling his appreciation of the crowd's enthusiasm, with General Yang Hu, Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Commander on his right, and Mr. Tsou Lu, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, on his left.

FOURTH MARINES' CHURCH

Attractive Service in the Carlton Theatre

The first service of the Fourth Marines Church at the Carlton Theatre during the renovation of the Cathay Theatre was held yesterday morning, with the regimental chaplain Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton conducting the worship and delivering the sermon on the theme, "Becoming Somebody," stressing a daily workable technique for personality improvement and development. A special musical feature was a saxophone solo with band accompaniment rendered by Pfc. Milton W. Potter of the band, "Angels' Serenade" by Braga. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Pfc. L. W. Bonds included the prelude "Glory" by Mozart, and Armstrong's "Chimes Reverie" for the offertory.

Guest artist in the concert which followed the service was Mr. Michael Riskin, violinist, who played two beautiful violin solos, Rossini's "La Folia," and the delightful "Menuetto" of Mozart. These solos were among the finest musical offerings ever given at the Sunday morning concerts. Responding to generous applause, Mr. Riskin played as an encore the lovely "Canzonetta" by D'Ambrosio. Of special note, too, were the masterly piano accompaniments by Mr. Singer.

Under the direction of the Bandmaster, Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, the Band introduced the concert with Rossini's famous Overture "Semiramidi" and also played a beautiful selection from Friml's "Rose Marie." Concluding the outstanding programme, one of the finest in the Sunday morning series, the regimental band rendered the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

CONCENTRATION OF CHINESE TROOPS

Japanese Report Movement Along Hopei Borders

Tientsin, Aug. 8.

Heavy Chinese concentrations in southern Charhar and Shansi were reported in military intelligence dispatches reaching Japanese headquarters here to-day.

Spread along a north-westerly arc, following the Charhar border with Hopei and Jehol were said to be troops belonging to the 89th Division. Their main points of concentration were reported as Hwalai, on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway about fifty miles west of Nankow Pass, Yenking, on the Great Wall, and Yungning, closer to the Jehol frontier.

Further to the north at Lungkwan and Chihcheng were reported to be forces of the 84th Division, while the 143rd Division was said to be concentrated at Suanhua on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway and Kalgan.

These movements, Japanese military authorities here contended, constituted a violation of the agreement for the demilitarization of areas adjoining Manchoukuo, concluded between Gen. Chin Teh-chun, former mayor of Peiping, and Major Gen. Kenji Doihara, former chief of the special service division of the Kwantung Army.

The Fourth Central Army was further reported to be digging-in at Siahwayuan and Shacheng also on the Peiping-Suiyuan line between Kalgan and Nankow Pass.

The 21st Division of the Central Government's Army was reported to be moving from Tatung, in the north-eastern corner of Shansi, to Pingtichuan, along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway in Suiyuan.

The division numbers 15,000 men. Pingtichuan gained fame earlier this year as the headquarters of Suiyuan forces battling with anti-Chinese Mongol units and irregulars.

The 77th Division was reported to be already in Suiyuan, while the 86th Central Division was said to be in Tatung.—Domei.

SILK WORKERS IN EASTERN U.S. STRIKE

Paterson, N.J., Aug. 7.

Mr. Carl Holderman, representative of the Committee for Industrial Organization, to-day announced that 40,000 silk workers in the textile districts of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, as well as part of New England, would strike on Monday. The objectives of the strike are higher wages and shorter working hours.—United Press.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. A. Bland Calder, Assistant Commercial Attaché for the United States Department of Commerce, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Asia.

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Mr. George M. Murray, member of the British Columbia Legislature for the Bridge River District, accompanied by Mrs. Murray arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Asia from Vancouver.

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Lady Little, Mr. B. Sutherland, Dr and Mrs. W. S. A. Pott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, Miss Muriel Saker, Mr. H. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stocker and Mr. J. E. Elder are among those sailing this morning in the ss. Empress of Japan for Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mr. C. Blaker, Director of Gilman and Co. Ltd., Hongkong, Mrs. C. Blaker, Mr. Chung Hung Hin, Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University and Mr. Eldon Potter were among those who arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon in the ss. Empress of Japan from Manila and Hongkong.

DONATIONS POUR INTO LANDING PARTY

Three Japanese school children on Saturday sacrificed their savings as donation to the Special Naval Landing Party. They were Yoshio Yoshimura and Mizuo Yoshimura, brothers, who jointly gave $5 and Miss Kikue Okino, daughter of the assistant naval attache, who donated $9. A gift of $200 was also received from the Japanese employers of the Asia Steel Works.

WHEAT, RICE SHORT IN PEIPING

Red Swastika Society Takes Care of Refugees

Peiping, Aug. 8.

With supplies of rice and wheat in the ancient capital rapidly shrinking, efforts were made to-day to secure these two staples from Tientsin as soon as possible.

While the stocks of other cereals were regarded by the authorities as ample for eight months, the sudden influx of refugees from the countryside made serious inroads in the quantity of rice and wheat stored locally.

About 4,000 refugees are now in Peiping, being taken care of by the Red Swastika Society and other charity organizations.

The Red Swastika Society is also engaged in caring for Chinese wounded and burying the dead.—Domei.

OPEL WORKS CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

Frankfort-on-Main, Aug. 7.

The Opel Works, the biggest German motor manufacturing concern celebrated its 75th anniversary to-day at the principal factory at Ruesselsheim. The company now employs about 30,000 workers. Dr. Ernst Brandenburg, Departmental Chief of the Ministry of Transportation, who presented congratulations on behalf of the Reich Government, declared that every third car produced by Opel is sold abroad. He recalled a note in the company's orders books that about 40 years ago a student named Hjalmar Schacht bought an Opel bicycle for 200 Marks and that the salesman had added "saved by giving lessons." The former student is now Reichsbank President and Reichs Minister of Economics.—Trans-Ocean.

GEN. TSAI TING-KAI ARRIVES

Urges All Army Men, Active or Retired, to Unite

OTHER 19th ROUTE ARMY OFFICERS HERE

An even stronger advocate for armed resistance against Japanese aggression in China than he was in 1932, General Tsai Ting-kai, Field Commander of the now defunct 19th Route Army, arrived in Shanghai early yesterday afternoon from Hongkong.

In the Empress of Japan with General Tsai, in addition to several high officers of the Army, was Mr Tsou Lu, Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University in Canton and a member of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee.

The 19th Route Army officers who accompanied General Tsai were Lieutenant General Tan Chi-hsiu, divisional commander and defender of the Woosung Forts during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932; Lieutenant-General Li Sheng-tsung, deputy divisional commander; and Lieutenant-General Yeh Shao-chuen, Director of the General Affairs Section.

Two other divisional commanders of the Army, Lieutenant General Shen Han-kwang, Commander of the 60th Division, and Lieutenant General Chang Yen, Commander of the 49th Division, who arrived in Shanghai a few days ago, were at the wharf to greet General Tsai.

Large Gathering

General Tsai was greeted by a representative gathering of Chinese officials and friends, including General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung Area; General Tsai Ching-chun, Director of the Greater Shanghai Police Bureau; and representatives of Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, and Mr. T. V. Soong.

Interviewed by Central News, General Tsai said he was going to Nanking to serve the National Government. He said that he was ready to lay down his life on the front line of the battlefield.

All army men in China, whether in active service or retired, General Tsai declared, should now come forward to fight alien aggression shoulder to shoulder under the leadership of the nation's highest military command.

Duty of the People

For their part, the people, General Tsai continued, should maintain an attitude of calm while going about their respective duties behind the lines.

The civilian point of view was expressed by Mr. Tsou Lu when he declared that he was fully in support of the two declarations made by General Chiang Kai-shek, with regard to the North China situation.

In the event of the outbreak of major Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Tsou said, China will have the important task of preserving national existence and of protesting against the "imperialistic acts of an outlaw in the family of nations."

Both General Tsai and Mr. Tsou are going to Nanking within the next few days for an interview with General Chiang and other high government leaders.

MANY CHINESE RETURN FROM JAPAN

Breaking all recent records, 173 Chinese arrived from Japan in the ss. Nagasaki Maru Saturday afternoon. Included were tourists, students, cooks and members of several professions the "Shanghai Nichi-Nichi" said. More than half of the 306 third-class passengers who arrived on the vessel were Chinese, the daily noted.

GERMANY SURPRISED BY EXPULSION

Counter-Action Believed to be Under Consideration

Berlin, Aug. 8.

Officials as well as political circles here are greatly pained by the expulsion from Great Britain of three German journalists and their two women secretaries.

It is believed that counter-action has already been decided upon, and will be communicated to the Foreign Office in London on Monday. Official circles decline to hint at its nature. It is understood that the German action will be firm, but will be communicated courteously to avoid aggravating the situation.

It is recalled that about fifteen journalists, including several Britons, have been expelled from Germany during the Nazi regime.

The Germans ordered to leave Britain are Herr von Crome, chief London correspondent of the "Lokal Anzeiger;" Herr Wrede, his colleague, and Herr Langen, the London representatives of the "Graf Reichshach," a newspaper agency.

The "Graf Reichshach" to-day warmly extolled Herr Langen, mentioning that he was the leader of the Nazi organization in Rome when he was working in Italy.

The "Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau," official agency, said that the German Government had not left any doubt that it was most painfully moved by the British action.

The British Home Office declined to renew the permits of the three newspapermen on the grounds that their presence in Britain was unwelcome. They were given a fortnight to leave the country.—Reuter.

General Evangeline Booth will leave London on September 22 for a tour of the United States and Canada.

BASQUE CHILDREN'S DISCIPLINE

Self-Government Set Up in British Camps

London, Aug. 7.

The Basque children refugees in England, in one of the camps, have decided to go in for a self-government. They have elected a president and formed a cabinet.

The choice of the president fell on a boy who has not done anything to incur a reprimand or punishment. His cabinet will be responsible for camp discipline and if need be will transform itself into a tribunal with the power to inflict sentences and punishment. One case has already been dealt with. One boy was excluded from the swimming pool for three days.—Trans-Ocean.

FINNISH MINISTER TO VISIT BERLIN

Helsingfors, Aug. 7.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Holsti, whose recent visit to Moscow aroused considerable interest in European politieal circles, though later reported as having been barren of results, will shortly pay a visit to Berlin, according to several Finnish newspapers which, however, are not able to disclose the purpose of the visit, which will probably take place at the beginning of September.—Trans-Ocean.

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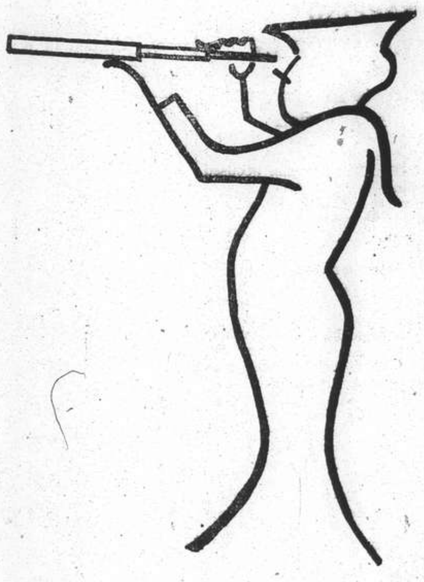

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DIET SESSION ENDS IN TOKYO

Thirty-four Measures Pass During Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE N. CHINA EXPEDITION

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

The Seventy-First special session of the Diet was formally concluded this morning, with the reading of an Imperial Rescript by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.

Emperor Hirohito did not attend the ceremony, which was held in the House of Peers.

Convoked on July 25, in a warlike atmosphere, the Diet devoted a major portion of its attention to bills appropriating funds needed in connection with the North China incident.

Of the 35 measures submitted by the Government, only one,—providing for reforms in the jury system,—failed of passage.

Bills Passed

The successful bills, passed with unparalleled speed and unanimity, included:

Two bills appropriating funds for expenses required in connection with the crisis in Sino-Japanese relations;

A bill raising taxes on income and Capital for a year, to pay a fraction of the cost of the North China "war";

A bill appropriating funds for the creation of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare;

A measure tightening the provisions of the Military Secrets Preservation Act;

The Tenant Law and new regulations enabling the Treasury to tighten its control over transactions in foreign exchange.

Both Chambers also passed resolutions approving of the Government's stand in the current crisis and urging it to take determined steps to establish "lasting peace" in East Asia by checking China's "anti-Japanese policy."

Premier Satisfied

The Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to-day expressed his satisfaction with the speedy passage of the Government's legislation and the appropriation of "large sums of money" in connection with the incident in North China.

The latter, he added, shows that the members of both Chambers realized the gravity of the crisis and the great need for concerted effort."

The Government, Prince Konoye said, will strive to "comply with the wishes of the people," as expressed in the parliamentary resolutions, regarding a fundamentally readjustment of Sino-Japanese affairs.

Parliamentary "Mission"

With the termination of the session, thirty representatives of all parties within the Lower House will leave here soon for Korea, Manchoukuo and North China to comfort Japanese troops.

The parliamentary "mission," divided into three groups, will visit Seoul, Changchun, Tientsin, Peiping, Port Arthur and points along the Soviet-Manchoukuo border.

Represented on each ten-men group will be three members each of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties, and one member each of the proletarian Social Masses Party, the reactionary Tohokai, the Leftist First Lobby and the Rightist Second Lobby.—Domei.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS

Dr. H. H. Kung on Strength of China's Finances

Paris, Aug. 8.

Negotiations to grant China large credits have now reached an advanced stage, it was understood, as the result of conversations between the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and French officials.

Dr. Kung to-day told the United Press, "It is a remarkable fact that in spite of Japanese aggression, Chinese currency continues stable, proving not only the financial strength of the Chinese government, but also the confidence of foreign nations in the future of my country.

"I believe that if a major conflict develops and lasts a few months there will be notable developments in Japan, not only because of the financial drain upon the exchequer but because the Japanese people will realize that the suicidal policy of a group of young militarists is proving a costly burden upon Japan without returning comparable economic benefits.

"China is as strong financially as Japan, and can stand war, if it must come. Consequently, China in not pessimistic regarding the outcome of events in North China." Dr. Kung concluded.—United Press.

Clipper's Daylight Hop Across Atlantic

London, Aug. 7.

It is not expected that the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cambria will start on her return flight across the Atlantic from Botwood, Newfoundland, to Foynes before Sunday evening at the earliest. Yesterday, the Pan-American flying boat Clipper III successfully completed the first daylight flight in a westerly direction in the present series of experimental flights.—Wireless through Reuter.

FURTHER REFUGEES REACH SHANGHAI

Japanese Families Among Those Leaving

DISAPPOINTED HORDES LEFT ON JETTIES

A large number of Chinese and Japanese refugees passed through Shanghai yesterday bound for, in the case of the Chinese, Yangtsze river and Chekiang ports, and, in the case of the Japanese, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Besides, thousands came into the International Settlement and the French Concession from the northern area, western Chapei and Nantao, and by rail from points on the Shanghai-Woosung Railway and the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Steamers, under British and Chinese flags, which left for Ningpo and Hankow again carried capacity numbers of refugees. The ss. Tuck Wo, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, was delayed for several hours at Hunt's Wharf, Hongkew, and left behind hundreds of refugees on the wharf. Many families spread their bedding on the ground and on piles of stone on the jetty, waiting for better luck on subsequent boats. Food hawkers thronged the wharf to supply the needs of the hundreds camping there yesterday afternoon. On other jetties other hundreds waited.

Japanese families left in numbers for their home country, some being refugees from up the Yangtze River and others being from the North Szechuen Road district of Shanghai. More Japanese are expected to arrive from the Yangtze ports to-day, including many Hankow refugees.

The exodus from Hongkew, Chapei, Kashing Road, West Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Kiangwan, and the western "outside roads" area continued heavily yesterday. It was estimated that during the morning hours alone more than 1,000 refugees on an average passed over the Soochow Creek bridges every hour. A steady stream of vehicles was observed in the afternoon.

JAPANESE REPORT RIDICULED

War Minister and Mr. Wang Ching-wei Very Much Alive

Nanking, Aug. 8.

Japanese press reports of an alleged coup d'etat in Nanking, freely circulated in Shanghai, were received in official circles here with much surprise and extreme indignation. The Japanese report alleged that General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, had been "detained" and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, had been "shot and killed."

General Ho Ying-chin, it was learned, was among those present at a luncheon party given at noon to-day by General Chiang Kai-shek, in honour of the various provincial chairmen and army commanders now gathered here.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who was alleged by the Japanese reports to have been killed, was very much alive, and was also one of those present at the luncheon.—Central News.

ITALIAN DEATHS IN ETHIOPIA

Rome, Aug. 8.

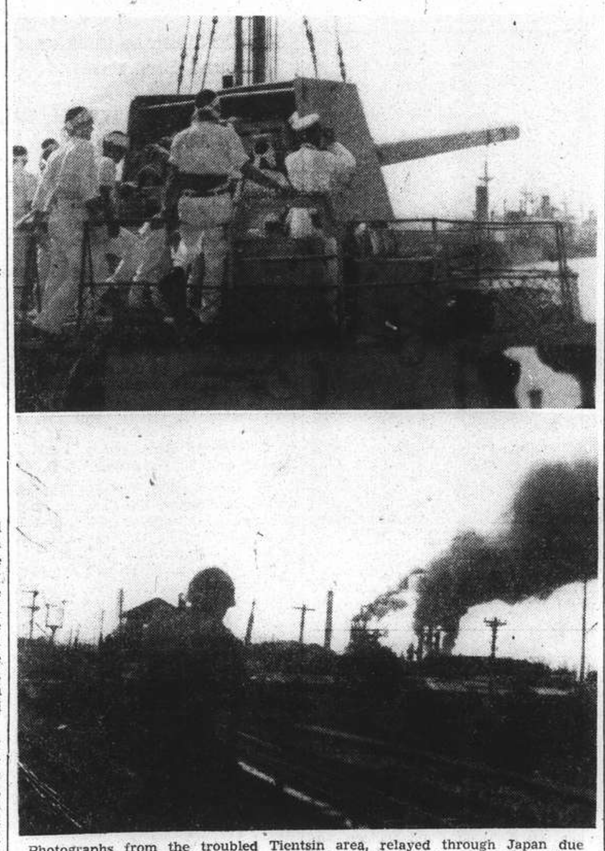
Several deaths occurred in Ethiopia during the course of July, it is reported here. Two officers and four soldiers were killed while carrying out police duties. Four officers, 26 soldiers and seven Black Shirts died as a result of disease and accidents, and 77 workers died from various causes.—Havas.

BELGIAN EXPRESS TRAIN RUNS OFF RAILS

Brussels, Aug. 7.

The express train from Brussels to Ostende was derailed this afternoon when entering the station of Bruges. The engine-driver was seriously injured. The fireman and fifteen passengers suffered slight injuries.—Trans-Ocean.

SCENES FROM TIENTSIN FIGHTING



Photographs from the troubled Tientsin area, relayed through Japan due to the breakdown in mail services from the northern port, are now reaching Shanghai. The two views above show a Japanese naval gun in action off Taku, as described by the Captain of the ss. Shuntien in these columns recently; and a Chinese flour-mill, alleged by the Japanese to have housed snipers, on fire following aerial bombardment. Note the silhouette of the Japanese soldier in the foreground.

WORLD EDUCATIONAL PARLEY ENDS

International Peace Chairs to be Established

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

Three thousand Japanese and foreign delegates to the World Education Conference yesterday filled every corner of the huge Yasuda Auditorium of the Tokyo Imperial University to witness the closing ceremony.

Thanks to the Japanese World Education Association were voiced by representatives of major foreign delegations.

Perturbed by the war clouds hanging over the Orient, the Conference moved to establish chairs of international peace in all large educational institutions.

Also decided was the creation of International Education Halls in major cities of the world. China was not represented at the conference.—Domei.

SHOTS FIRED IN CHASE OF SUSPECTS

Three robbery suspects were challenged by Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police in Yenping Road, near Changping Road, early yesterday morning. An exchange of shots followed, but apparently none of the bullets took effect. All three suspects escaped.

FRENCH MANŒUVRES BEGIN

Paris, Aug. 7.

Mechanized units to-day began large-scale military manœuvres in Haute Savoie department, south-east of the capital, to determine the strength of French military forces in smashing a hypothetical enemy invasion by way of Switzerland.—United Press.

TSINGTAO ACTIVITY CURTAILED

"City of Dead" at Night Due to Chinese Fears

Tsingtao, Aug. 8.

Tsingtao, one of the gayest and most popular summer resorts in China, now resembles a dead city at night.

All the stores close their doors at 8 o'clock and apprehension has been heightened by the arrival of two more Japanese gunboats.

Meanwhile the Chinese authorities have protested to the Japanese authorities against the patrolling by Japanese marines of the areas where large numbers of Japanese nationals reside. The protest was made after the Japanese naval authorities had ignored official Chinese representations.

A representative of the Japanese Consulate here, it was learned, approached the Chinese authorities on the night of August 5, stating that Japanese marines would patrol the "Japanese" areas at night for the protection of Japanese nationals.

The Municipal authorities were stated to have stated that such measures were not necessary, since the Chinese authorities had promised, and were according, adequate protection to the lives and property of Japanese residents here.—Central News.

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FRENCH FINANCES BETTER

Hopeful Picture Painted by the Premier

M. BONNET TELLS OF RECOVERY

Paris, Aug. 7.

A hopeful picture of the French financial position was painted in Ministerial speeches to-day.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, at Montargis, said the Budget was now balanced, the volume of demands on French credit had been restored to reasonable limits, and the Treasury position was assured. Thus, he added, "the first part of my task has been happily accomplished."

The conversations which he had had with employers and workers, the Premier asserted, encouraged hope of good progress in checking the rise in the cost of living.

M. Bonnet Speaks

In a speech at Perigueux, M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister, said President Roosevelt's last words when he was leaving Washington were: "Whatever else you do, balance the budget."

The situation was so bad then that it would be several months before the full effects of the present Government's measures would be felt. The country still needed courage and economic discipline, but French conscience had been reawakened.

The flight of gold, M. Bonnet declared, had stopped, Rentes were rising, and the public were increasingly inventing savings. The convalescence would be long, but the Government would not falter.—Reuter.

BRITISH POST AGENCIES IN FRENCH MOROCCO

London, Aug. 8.

The Postmaster General announces that British postal agencies in French Morocco, in the cities of Casablanca, Marakesh, Mazagan and Safi, will be closed on August 14.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZIL'S NAVAL PARTY IN GENOA

Rome, Aug. 7.

A Brazilian naval delegation has arrived in Genoa and will proceed to Spezia to take over two submarines built to the order of the Brazilian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Quadruplets Born in Suffolk

London, Aug. 8.

Another set of quadruplets made their appearance in the world yesterday when four sons were born to Mrs. Lingword, of Brandon, Suffolk. All are living and the mother is doing well.—Havas.

SHORTAGE OF IRON ORE IN JAPAN

Purchases from China Cease: New Caledonia Prospect

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

With a last shipment on August 3, all Japanese purchases of Chinese iron ore in the Yangtze valley have ceased, Domei learned here to-day.

Confronted with an iron famine, various firms are now feverishly engaged in acquiring new sources.

The Japan Iron Pipe Co. was informed by cable yesterday that the New Caledonia authorities were agreeable to their purchase of a mine there owned by French interests. The ore deposits in the New Caledonia property are estimated at 20,000,000 tons, with a yield of from 50 to 60 per cent.—Domei.

MANIPULATION CHARGED BY S.E.C.

Washington, Aug. 7.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced to-day that it had filed a bill in the United States District Court at Chicago seeking a permanent injunction against Mr. E. L. Cord, until to-day chairman of the Cord Corporation, and Mr. Morris Marking, former president of the Checker Cab Corporation. Both men are alleged to have violated the anti-manipulative sections of the Exchange Act. the S. E. C. announced that the defendants had consented to entry of a decree granting the Commission's demands but denying charges of manipulation of stocks.—United Press.

Sells Holdings

Chicago, Aug. 7.

Severing all connections with the company which bears his name, Mr. Eric L. Cord to-day sold his entire holdings of 500,000 shares of capital stock in the Cord Corporation to a New York banking group. The consideration was. $2,000,000.—United Press.

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Recs Overwhelm Race Club in Annual Cricket Encounter

EASY VICTORY GAINED WITH 92 RUNS TO SPARE

Consistent Pat Madar Again Top Scores: Recs Lucky to Make 76 Losing Four for Five in Gruesome Start

PERFECT ENDING IN POLICE *v.* C.C. MATCH

BOTH teams turned out strong representations for the annual match between the Recreation Club and the Race Club which was played off yesterday on the former's ground and resulted in an easy victory for the Recs by 92 runs. The winners had first knock and put on 168 runs, and were able to skittle the Race Club side for the comparatively small total of 76 runs.

Pat Madar returned the best batting performance of the day, scoring 46 runs in a good innings. He had one life—at 42—but otherwise played a sound game and had a long stay at the wicket.

A number of the winning team reached well into double figures, K. M. Pate scoring 27 and including in his bag a six while C. J. Smith got 21 and in his score was a "5", scored off a "short one". Smith had called for a run, and in attempting to shatter the wicket with a quick throw, Orr sent the ball flying to the boundary. Lt. J. R. Cole, playing for the Recs also scored 21.

H. E. Orr and J. B. H. Leckie each got three wickets, and M. J. Divecha and D. W. Leach two each.

Recs' Bowlers' Harvest

The Race Club innings was disastrous. The first four wickets went down for 5 runs only. A. L. Piper had a brief innings to get ten runs, and D. W. Leach and J.B.H. Leckie were associated in what looked a promising stand, but the former was dismissed after scoring 18. H. E. Orr was the only other member of the side to reach double figures, but he did not stay long and the whole side was dismissed for 76 runs.

Lt. Whiteing bowled very well for the Recs, his first five overs being maidens, and he took 3 wickets for 18 runs, while T.W.R. Wilson was also very much in form with the ball, getting 3 for 18 while P. Madar got 3 for 23. Lt. Whiteing brought off the best catch of the day, diving a full body's length to reach a ball in slips and thereby dismissing A. G. White. Scores:

Recreation Club

H. P. Madar, l.b.w., b. Leckie	1
F. R. Kermani, jr., c. Piper, b. Orr	12
Lt. J. R. Cole, c. Cumine, b. Orr	21
P. Madar, c. Cumine, b. Orr	46
Lt. J. Whiteing, st. Marshall, b. Divecha	15
C. J. Smith, c. White, b. Leckie	21
K. M. Pate, b. Leach	27
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Leckie	0
F. R. Kermani, b. Leach	10
S. F. Shroff, b. Divecha	1
J. Leriou, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	168

Fall of wickets: 1-1 (H. Madar), 2-33 (Cole), 3-39 (Kermani jr.), 4-60 (Whiteing), 5-104 (Smith), 6-146 (Plate), 7-147 (Wilson), 8-166 (P. Madar), 9-166 (Kermani), 10-168 (Shroff).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. H. Arnhold	1	0	1	0
J. B. H. Leckie	17	2	46	3
M. J. Divecha	15	5	40	2
D. W. Leach	14	5	25	2
H. E. Orr	11	0	43	3

Race Club

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Leriou, b. Wilson	0
A. G. White, c. Whiteing, b. Wilson	1
M. J. Divecha, b. Whiteing	4
A. L. Piper, c. Smith, b. Whiteing	10
F. Marshall, lbw., b. Wilson	0
A. A. White, c. Kermani, b. Whiteing	8
D. W. Leach, c. Leriou, b. Shroff	18
J. B. H. Leckie, b. P. Madar	7
H. E. Orr, l.b.w., b. P. Madar	12
E. B. Cumine, not out	7
C. H. Arnhold, b. Madar	3
Extras	1
Total	76

Fall of wicket: 1-0 (Pote-Hunt), 2-5 (Divecha), 3-5 (White), 4-5 (Marshall), 5-21 (Piper), 6-24 (White), 7-49 (Leach), 8-51 (Leckie), 9-66 (Orr), 10-76 (Arnhold).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	10	5	17	3
Lt. Whiteing	10	6	18	3
S. F. Shroff	6	0	17	1
P. Madar	5.5	0	23	3

POLICE DRAW IN MOST EXCITING FINISH

In an exciting finish, F. Peasgood scored a single off the last ball of the last over to gain a draw in the match between the Police and a Cricket Club side yesterday. All eyes were focussed on the scoreboard when the concluding overs were being bowled, and here an error in the total put on the board led many to believe that the Police had won by one run. The score book gave the Club's total score as 202 runs, whereas 201 was the figure on the score board. Peasgood's single, brought the Police score to 202; and the game to an exciting conclusion.

The match, an all day fixture played on the Club ground, saw the home team batting first, and scoring 202 runs in two and a half hours and declaring for 9 wickets down. The Police in their knock also scored 202 runs in just on the two and a half hours, having two wickets in hand at stumps. Both teams played with 12 men, the fixture being a friendly one.

The Club's innings started fairly slowly, but a good knock by A. S. Read in a partnership with J. C. Jenkins took the score along fairly rapidly. Read getting 49 runs of which seven were boundary hits. The partnership realised 54 runs and thereafter Jenkins hit out to increase his total to 30 before he was dismissed. The "tail" wagged very strongly and R. F. Scott, A. D. Sayle and J. Cornfield put on 66 runs between them, all hitting out strongly.

Police Start Well

The Police innings started splendidly, the first wicket partnership realising 53 runs, of which E. C. Baker scored 29, and F. A. Pitts hit out to get 38 before he was dismissed Both Baker and Pitts got sixes. T. H. Darvill and J. E. Fairbairn had a good partnership which produced 70 runs, Darvill scoring 54 runs which included seven fours, and Fairbairn getting 27. Then came a succession of cheap wickets, with Peasgood holding his end up well. Twenty minutes from the time declared for the drawing of stumps, the Police had 170 runs, and Peasgood hit out strongly in an endeavour to win the match, the score mounting rapidly and the concluding minutes of the game were very exciting, Peasgood's single, scored off the last ball of the over, bringing about the draw.

Geere and Jenkins were the most successful bowlers of the day each getting 4 wickets, the latter having much the better average though. Geere also brought off a fine catch off his own bowling, diving forward to reach a return from Boddy. Scores:

An S.C.C. XI

E. P. Geere, b. Peasgood	1
H. T. Smith, c. Peasgood, b. Sevenoaks	7
A. Graham, b. Fallace	24
C. F. King, b. Edwards	3
A. S. Read, c. Pitts, b. Boddy	49
G. J. Read, c. & b. Sevenoaks	1
J. C. Jenkins, c. Darvill, b. Fairbairn	30
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. & b. Fairbairn	12
R. F. Scott, not out	21
R. Laird, run out	2
A. D. Sayle, b. Boddy	16
J. Cornfield, not out	25
Extras	11
Total	202

Fall of wickets: 1-4 (Geere), 2-22 (Smith), 3-23 (King), 4-54 (Graham), 5-59 (G. J. Read), 6-113 (A. S. Read), 7-127 (Chadwick), 8-136 (Jenkins), 9-143 (Laird), 10-174 (Sayle).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Peasgood	8	0	24	1
H. A. Sevenoaks	20	1	71	2
P. J. Edwards	4	1	13	1
C. J. W. Fallace	5	1	15	1
B. B. Boddy	5	0	27	2
E. C. Baker	4	0	27	0
J. E. Fairbairn	4	0	14	2

S. M. Police

E. C. Baker, c. G. J. Read, b. Jenkins	29
F. A. Pitts, c. A. S. Read, b. G. J. Read	38
J. E. Fairbairn, c. & b. Jenkins	27
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Jenkins	4
T. H. Darvill, b. Jenkins	54
P. J. Edmunds, c. Graham, b. Geere	6
F. Peasgood, not out	27
B. B. Boddy, c. & b. Geere	2
C. J. W. Fallace, b. Geere	0
H. F. B. Gardiner c. Read, b. Geere	8
E. Wejdman, not out	0
Extras	7
Total for 8 wickets	202

F. Boorman did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1-33 (Baker), 2-71 (Pitts), 3-37 (Sevenoaks), 4-149 (Fairbairn), 5-156 (Edmunds), 6-167 (Darvill), 7-170 (Boddy), 8-170 (Fallace), 9-196 (Gardiner).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. F. King	5	0	33	0
E. P. Geere	17	0	76	4
G. J. Read	7	1	17	1
J. C. Jenkins	17	4	48	4
J. Cornfield	4	1	12	0

LOYALS DEFEAT THE PARSEE C.C.

A team from the Second Battalion the Loyal Regiment proved too strong for a side from the Parsee Cricket Club in the match played on the latter's ground yesterday, the Loyals winning by 44 runs. The visitors batted first and knocked up 123 runs, while the Parsees in their innings were only able to reach 79.

The highest batting score of the day was reached by Whittey who returned 33, and Garton got 26, the pair putting on 60 runs in their partnership, while Whittey proved himself an allrounder by taking 4 wickets for 33 runs, and Garton similarly shone, taking 3 for 21.

On the Parsees team, R. F. Shroff took 5 wickets for 49 runs, but none of the losing team reached the 20's in their batting. Scores:—

Loyals

Revinton, b. Charna	9
Barnard, b. R. F. Shroff	0
Clancy, c. K. F. Shroff, b. R. F. Shroff	10
Abbott, c. Dotwalla, b. Keranjia	10
Sawyer, run out	13
Stewart, b. R. F. Shroff	5
Hancock, b. Karanjia	5
Garton, b. R. F. Shroff	26
Whittey, b. R. F. Shroff	33
Kanyon, run out	2
Elison, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	123

Fall of wickets: 1-0 (Barnard), 2-18 (Clancy), 3-25 (Revington), 4-37 (Abbott), 5-46 (Sawyer), 6-50 (Stewart), 7-56 (Hancock), 8-116 (Whittey), 9-117 (Garton), 10-123 (Kenyon).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	19	2	49	5
P. M. Charna	13	1	21	1
H. P. Karanjia	5	0	21	2
S. R. Solina	1	0	11	0

Parsee C. C.

S. P. Karanjia, run out	11
M. N. Mehta, c. Hancock, b. Whittey	2
P. B. Tata, b. Abbott	17
D. K. Mistry, c. Clancy, b. Whittey	0
R. F. Shroff, b. Garton	13
P. M. Charna, b. Whittey	13
K. F. Shroff, run out	0
E. P. Karanjia, not out	17
D. H. Dotiwalla, c. Clancy, b. Whittey	0
S. R. Solina, b. Garton	3
J. B. Tata, b. Garton	0
Extras	3
Total	79

Fall of wickets: 1-3 (Mehta), 2-13 (Karanjia), 3-18 (Mistry), 4-44 (R. F. Shroff), 5-54 (Tata), 6-54 (K. F. Shroff), 7-53 (Charna), 8-58 (Dotiwalla), 9-79 (Solina), 10-79 (Tata).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whittey	14	2	23	4
Garton	12.3	2	21	3
Abbott	6	5	5	1
Clancy	2	0	17	0

NEW BRITISH ¾ MILE RECORD

Glasgow, Aug. 7.

Stan Wooderson, the British mile champion, to-day broke the British record for three-quarters of a mile, doing the distance in 3 min. 0.9 sec.

The time is 1.3 sec. better than that established by Jack Lovelock, the New Zealander, and only 0.3 seconds outside the world record.—Reuter.

The King had two fillies entered in Felstone and Sanctorum. They were made strong favourites, but to the disappointment of the crowd both failed to carry the royal colours to success.

HEAVY HITTING IN LOCAL BASEBALL

Six Homers Hammered in Marines' Clash

LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP NOW FIRST BATT.

By Owen Krause

Heavy hitting, in the form of six home runs, featured the City League twin bill played off yesterday afternoon at the Race Course diamond. In the first encounter, the First Battalion, U.S.M.C., nine pounded out an 8 to 5 victory over Headquarters, while in the night-cap, the Amateurs had little trouble in swamping the Navy team by 8 runs to 1.

The result of the first game placed the First Battalion in undisputed second place in the league while the final tussle did not effect the standings. Including the week-end games, the City League team averages read as follows;

	W.	L.	Percentage
Second Battalion	9	1	.900
First Battalion	7	4	.636
Headquarters	6	5	.545
Amateurs	5	6	.454
U. S. Navy	0	11	.000

The First Battalion nine pounded eighteen hits off the offerings of three of Manager Fenton's pitchers, two of the hits being circuit clouts by Griffin and Goush. Although Girard and Childress answered for Headquarters, the team could solve Orzech's deliveries for only seven bingles in all. This decided superiority on the part of Manager Ross' men accounted for their victory as both teams gave their moundsmen good support in the field. Only one error was charged against each side.

Headquarters built up a five to two lead by the end of the first half of the sixth inning but soon relinquished it when the First Battalion chased pitcher Schmitt to the showers with a five run rally. Manager Fenton's boys were unable to score during the remainder of the contest whereas the First added one run to their lead in the eighth.

Headquarters started off in grand style when, with two down, Varconie tripled and came home on Girard's double.

Their one run lead was converted into a one run deficit as the First Battalion tallied twice in the last half of the initial canto. After Smith had singled, Hyman hit through second but Smith was thrown out trying to make third base. Griffin stepped up and smacked out his sixth homer of the season to drive in two runs. Although the First secured three more bingles in this inning, some snappy defensive work on the part of Schmitt's team mates saved him from further damage.

In the fourth frame, Girard tied the score for Headquarters by clouting a homer between right and centre fields, the ball rolling to the Parsee club house before being picked up.

Headquarters stepped into a one run lead when Evinger singled over third base and was safe at second as the shortstop dropped the catcher's throw. Sharples, next up, singled through short to push Evinger across the plate.

The sixth inning proved to be the crucial point of the game. In the first half, Headquarters sent two men home. Teague secured an infield hit and stole second. After Varconie and Girard had struck out, Childress landed on one of Orzech's fast balls to smack out a home run over the centre fielder's head.

Firsts' Rally

Manager Ross' boys batted around in the second half of this inning to bring in five runs and the game. Goush, first up, smashed out a circuit clout. Hatcher almost knocked Evinger over for a single. Orzech hit to put runners on first and second after which Smith singled to send Hatcher home. Bowers came in at this juncture to relieve Schmitt. Hyman grounded to short stop to see Smith thrown out at second on a force play. Hyman then stole second and soon after came home behind Orzecs as Griffin singled over first base. Olsen poled out a triple to score Griffin and the inning ended with the game in the bag for the First.

The last run came through Smith when he was driven home by Griffin's single after a fielder's choice had placed him in first and an error had sent him to second.

Griffin was the outstanding hitter of the day for besides his homer, he banged out three singles in five trips to bat.

Both teams played excellent ball defensively, giving their respective pitchers plenty of support. Three double killings were executed by the Headquarters outfit, Varconie, their shortstop participating in all three. The First answered with one double play, Griffin to Polotaye to Goush.

The box score reads:

Headquarters

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Winger, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Teague, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Varconie, ss.	4	1	1	1	6	0
Girard, lb.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Childress, 2b.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Nerris, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Evinger, 3b.	3	1	1	2	3	1
Sharples, rf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Schmitt, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bowers, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Longino, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	5	7	24	15	1

1st Battalion

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hyman, 2b.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Griffin, 2b.	5	2	4	1	6	0
Olsen, rf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ross, lb.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Costa, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goush, lf., lb.	4	1	4	11	0	0
Hatcher, c.	4	1	2	7	3	0
Polotaye, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Orzech, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
	38	8	18	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Headquarters	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	=5
1st Battalion	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	x=8

SUMMARY: Earned runs—First Battalion 8, Headquarters 4. Home runs—Griffin, Girard, Childress, Goush. Three base hits—Varconie, Olsen. Two base hits—Girard, Goush. Runs batted in—Griffin 5; Girard 2; Childress 2; Sharpies, Goush, 1 each. Stolen bases—Teague, Hyman. Bases on balls—off Orzech 0; off Schmitt 1; off Bowers 1; off Longino 0. Struck out—by Orzech 5; Schmitt 4; Bowers 2; Longino 0. Hits—off Schmitt; 14 in 3⅓ innings; off Bowers 3 in 2 innings; off Longino, 1 in ⅔ innings. Losing pitcher—Bowers. Double plays—Vaconie to Childress to Girard; Griffin to Polotaye to Goush; Childress to Varconie to Girard; Varconie to Girard to Evinger. Passed ball—Norris. Left on bases—First Battalion 9, Headquarters 1. Hit by pitcher—Smith by Schmitt; Winger by Orzech. Umpires—Lesch (plate), Morang and Butler (bases). Scorer—Chang. Time of game—1 hr. 55 minutes.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

F. C. Ozorio (Clube Lusitano) indicating the shot to H. A. Ozorio in one of yesterday's Association matches, R. J. S. Brandt, his opposing number is looking on. The Ozorios won the day.

AMATEURS' BIG WIN OVER NAVY

The second affray of the afternoon saw two homers poled out. Willie Ward smacked one for the Amateurs while the Navy's only run was a tremendous circuit drive off the bat of catcher Christensen.

The Amateurs went about the business of winning this game in a methodical manner, securing two runs in each of the first three innings, and adding one run in the fourth canto and one run in the fifth.

Four men were tried out on the mound by Manager Riddick. Al Heubner started the game and pitched through three innings until a safe lead had been built up for the Amateurs. Riley, Krause, and Adams pitched one each of the remaining three frames. Heubner held the Sacramento batters hitless and scoreless during his innings while the other three moundsmen allowed one hit each.

Riley Opens Scoring

Riley opened the scoring when he tripled and came home as Krause grounded out to second. Fielden was safe on an error and went on to second on the same play. Biesel's single through short sent him home.

In the second inning Carson hit over short, stole second, and scored on Heubner's hit to left, Heubner going to second on the throw in. A passed ball sent Al to third after which Riley squeezed him home with a sacrifice bunt.

Biesel's single opened the third inning. Willie Ward hit to send Biesel to third and when Ward stole second Biesel joined in the fun by pilfering home. Ward lost no time in heading for third base and when the catcher overthrew the bag, Willie scored standing up.

Heubner added another run in the fourth on a double, an error, and Riley's grounder to short. In the fifth, Willie Ward homered for the Amateur's final tally.

The last half of this inning saw the Navy score its lone tally. After striking out Posick, Krause attempted to throw one across the middle of the plate and probably would have succeeded had not Christensen decided to sent the ball elsewhere. A mighty swing sent the ball on its way to one of the hardest hit circuit clouts of the season.

The game was called at the end of the sixth inning due to darkness.

Amateurs

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Huebner, p., rf.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Ike Fenton, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, rf., 3b., p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Krause, 3b., p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Adams, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fielden, lb.	4	1	1	6	0	1
Libcon, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biesel, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
David, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Ward, lf., cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
J. Ward, ss.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Carson, 2b.	3	1	2	2	3	0
Kabbert, c.	3	0	0	9	1	0
	29	6	11	18	7	1

U. S. Navy

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Orzment, ss.	3	0	2	0	1	1
J. S. Conrad, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Murphy, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Eaham, lf.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Posik, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Christensen, c.	2	1	1	4	1	2
J. W. Conrad, lb.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Schiottman, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Kilduff, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
	20	1	3	18	7	5

Score by innings:—

Amateurs	2	2	2	1	1	0		=8
U.S. Navy	0	0	0	0	1	0		=1

SUMMARY: Earned runs—Amateurs 4; Navy 1. Home runs—W. Ward, Christensen. Three base hit—Riley. Two base hit—Huebner. Stolen bases—W. Ward 2, Carson 2, Biesel 1, J. Ward 1, Orzment 1. Sacrifice hit—Riley. Bases on balls—off Kilduff 1, Riley 1, Huebner 0, Adams 0, Krause 0. Struck out—by Huebner 3, Krause 3, Riley 2, Kilduff 2. Hits—off Huebner 0 in 3 innings, Riley 1 in 1 innings, Krause 1 in 1 inning, Adams 1 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Huebner. Runs batted in—by Riley 2, Biesel 1, Huebner 1, W. Ward 1, Christensen 1. Double play—Eaham to Christensen. Left on bases Amateurs 5, Navy 2. Wild pitch—Riley. Passed balls—Christensen 2. Umpires—Butler (plate), Lesch and Morang (bases). Scorer—K. S. Chang. Time of game—1 hr. 16 min.

NEW DUSKY HITTER IN AMERICA

Alberto Lovell's Claims for Big Boxing Chance

Los Angeles, July 16.

Alberto Lovell, the newest dark cloud on the local fistic horizon, announces he is ready for the world heavyweight boxing championship and at least a few people believed him, or rather refused to be surprised again.

Lovell first started surprising people one day in Buenos Aires when he knocked out members of two soccer teams because he had been insulted. He still is doing it. Not a hard puncher despite a string of knockouts, and a bit weak in the chin, he has won four consecutive upset victories since his American debut. Two of the men were Maxie Rosenbloom and Andre Lenglet, of France.

Good Record

Just an hour after Jack Dempsey punched Louis Firpo down for the last time, Lovell scored his first knockout. His opponent was a companion who made remarks about Firpo. To date he has knocked out 15 scheduled opponents, and lost only one of 28 professional bouts.

Lovell first was trained by Henry Gildred, Peru business man. After several years of training, he won a place on the 1932 Argentina Olympic squad, and came to Los Angeles. Immediately, he established himself as a problem child. He put a shot through a house, fought with officials, and made passes at policemen. But he won the games heavyweight championship, defeating Gunnar Barlund of Finland and Hans Kohlass of Germany to do it.

On his voyage home, he knocked out so many crew members he was placed in the brig until the steamer reached Buenos Aires. There he started as a professional and was technically knocked out in seven rounds. He started serious training, and hasn't lost a bout since.

Quick Killings

In three bouts he knocked out Vincent Parille in a round, Galluse, champion of Uruguay, in 45 seconds, and Jorge Brescia in three rounds, the same number taken by Joe Louis, of Detroit.

Since his arrival here, Lovell has knocked out Moose Irwin, decisioned Lenglet and Rosenbloom, and knocked out Hank Hankinson. A flashy boxer and equipped with remarkable speed, he is the only boxer who locally outgamed Rosenbloom, at the former light-heavy-weight king's own style of fighting.

Just who Lovell will box next on his road to the title is not known. Local managers are too wary to sign him for young prospects, and the trial horses don't care for his speed. —United Press.

LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Fine Exhibitions in Fourth Round Engagements

SEMI-FINAL MATCHES ON AUGUST 22

Some very fine bowling was seen in two of the matches of the fourth round of the Association Pairs championship. In the first played on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club green, R. Baldwin and J. Munro, S.L.B.C. beat A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Souza, C. L. by 26-14. The second match played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green, resulted in H. A. Ozorio and F. C. Ozorio, C. L. beating T. G. Main and R. J. S. Brandt, Recs, by 21-20. In the other matches of the fourth round:—H. Finnigan and C. R. Tanner, Y. B. C. beat their club mates W. Grant and W. R. Chisholm and J. M. C. Lopes and L. R. Barrera, Recs, easily beat A. Denton and H. Brownlow, J. G. C.

The semi-finalists are H. Finnigan and C. R. Tanner, Y.B.C. v. R. Baldwin and J. Munro, S.L.B.C., and H. A. Ozorio and F. C. Ozorio, C. L. v. J. M. C. Lopes and L. R. Barrera, Recs. These matches will be played on Sunday, August 22.

At Yangtszepoo

Although the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club pair, R. Baldwin and J. Munro beat the Clube Lusitano pair, A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Souza, by 26-14, the score is not a true indication of the match. It was one of the finest exhibitions of bowling seen in this competition for a long time. All four players bowled exceptionally well, especially the young Lusitano pair, whose bowling was really brilliant. They lost because they were beaten by the greater experience of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls club pair, Jimmie Munro, who was on the top of his form, saving the situation on numerous occasions, at the most critical stages of the match.

On The S.L.B.C. Green

The two Ozorio's, H.A. and F.C. of the Clube Lusitano, in beating such a formidable pair as T. G. Main and R. J. S. Brandt of the Recs, put up a very fine performance. F. C. Ozorio playing lead was the pick of the pair and he bowled a very fine game, being mainly responsible for their win. H.A., although he bowled well at times, was not aggressive enough. On numerous occasions when he had everything to gain by being up, he was woefully short, being content to let the head stand, rather than take a risk.

R. J. S. Brandt playing lead for the Recs pair, sent down too many short woods, blocking the head for his partner, Tom Main and leaving him too much to do. The latter played his usual good game but the odds were against him and several times he had very bad luck, missing the shot by the proverbial hair's breadth.

The finish was an exciting one; at the 19th the score was 20-17 in favour of the Recs pair, at the 20th the Lusitano got a single F.C. Ozorio's wood being the counter. On the last end F. C. Ozorio again packed the Jack, H.A. putting down a short guard, Tom Main failed to save by the merest fraction and the Lusitano got a three and won the match by 21-20.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Lost in Fourth Round

Tom Main, of the Recs, who partnered Brandt in a losing game against the Ozorios.

JOE LOUIS ACCUSED OF "TIN" CHIN

Tunney Assails the New Heavyweight Holder

New York, July 5.

In the midst of the reams of praise being written about Joe Louis, newly crowned heavyweight champion of the world, there comes a rather startling "dissenting opinion" from none other than that judge of boxing's "Supreme Court" Gene Tunney, who retired as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world.

"It took the Braddock fight to convince me," said Tunney, in an interview, "that Louis is not the fighter I thought him."

When the negro was just starting his meteoric career as a fighter which has gained him boxing's most coveted title, Tunney was quoted as believing that Louis would become the greatest heavyweight fighter of all time.

"And yet I should have guessed," Tunney explained, "because from the start I remember being puzzled by something about the looks of his chin and neck—something we call "tinny." The looks of a chin and neck that can't carry a punch. It is hard to describe this look, but fighters know what I mean."

That First Round Drop

"When Louis won the championship from Braddock the other night," he continued, "my opinion of him dropped 50 per cent. There were several reasons. But the main one was that first round knock down. The rest of the fight means nothing. A young, fast hitter can keep out of range of even the lightest punch and slowly batter down an old light-heavyweight who was never much more than a second-rater even in that class and that's not taking a thing from Braddock's courage, which no one ever doubted. If Louis were the fighter he should be, he would have finished off Braddock in a round or two. But he knows he must win by not being hit. Dempsey, in his prime, would have taken Louis in less than a round.

"No, I can't go for Louis any longer. A fighter with a 'tin' chin is no champion in my books."—Reuter.

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Daventry, England:—From 12.30 to 13.45, Trans. 1, GSG, 18.86; GSD, 19.76; GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 19.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86. (on two transmitters one designed specially for the Far East). From 22.06 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters).

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.89; DJN, 31.45; DJQ, 19.63. N.B.—At 22.00. News in English over DJE-N-Q in Netherlandish over DJB.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 16.30 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA2, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 ot 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

America:—High-lights of the short-wave programmes from the United States are incorporated where they fall within the hours of local reception the figures following the various items give the wave-length of that particular programme.

The letters after the following items indicate the station (see above) from which the broadcast is made. An asterisk after a Daventry item indicates that it is an electrical recording.

06.30 Varied, till 9.30 (M)
13.00 Character sketches* (D)
13.25 "The England I Find" 2* (D)
13.40 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
14.23 News (D)
14.45 Miscellany* (D)

16.45 "Empire Exchange" (D)
19.00 Irish Guards' Band (D), Slim, Jack & Gang, 13.9 (PT), Concert (B), National Dance Orchestra (V), Varied, till 23.00 (M)
19.25 "Emma and 'Erbert" (V)
19.30 Organ reveille, 13.9 (NY)
19.35 "Comedy and Rhythm" (V)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (R)
20.00 Character sketches* (D), Melbourne programme (V), News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.25 Period verse (D), News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 News (V)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.50 Meditation music (V)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 Gramophone records (D), News in German (B), Concert (P), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Concert (B), News, 13.9 (PT)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.35 News (T)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P); Rome, till 23.20:—News, symphony concert, talk, vocal concert, news in Italian.
22.15 Harrogate Mun. Orchestra (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Concert (P), (B)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 "Late Night Special"* (D), "Coffe" (B), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.30 Sonata recital (D)
23.45 Gospel singer, 31.3 (BO), Topical talk (B)
24.00 "Round and About" (D)
00.10 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.30 Miscellany (D)
00.45 News in Arabic (P)
01.00 Tenor and string ensemble, 19.5 (S), Concert (P), News, 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30.—*1ère partie*: Florestan Ier Prince de Monaco, Trois de la Marine, Toi c'est moi, Passionnement (extraits); *2ème partie*: lecture reportage; *3ème partie*: Hamlet (Shakespeare); (extraits) Marche funèbre pour la dernière scène d'Hamlet (Berlioz).

18.30.—*1ère partie*: la chanson de Marinette, Gavotte, La belle Rosmarin, La chanson très tendre, Redis-moi toujours, Le coeur de ma mie, Fantaisie Tzigane, En prière, Le mot que j'aime, je vous aime; *2ème partie*: L'échelle de soie, Mariage d'Aurore (Tchaikowski); *3ème partie*: chansons de Films, musique de danse: Le grand refrain: Je crois bien que c'est l'amour, Elle ne m'aime pas, Ciribiribin, Au lycée Papillon, Remoues, Sous le ciel d'Afrique, Il est trop tard, Célestine, De Tu Casa a Mi casa.

INTERFERENCE FROM THE MAINS

Effective Filter to Cut Out "Man-Made Static"

What with fans, lifts, vacuum cleaners, trolley cars and other forms of interference, the lot of some short wave fans with sets in districts which have more than their fair share of such disturbances can be hard indeed. Sometimes all sorts of unwanted noises start percolating through the receiver, and if these hot evenings do not drive listeners nearly mad it is only because a drive is not necessary—just a short putt.

A very good method of smoothing out a lot of the man-made interference that comes up through the mains is to use a form of filter between the set and the mains. Various forms of filters or mains suppressors can be purchased ready made, but the filter illustrated on this page is just as efficient, costs less, and can be built by the listener himself or by any competent radio service depot.

Good components must be used, however, if the best results are to be secured. This particular filter was built by a radio service depot for a friend of mine, and he reports a wonderful improvement in reception especially on the short waves. Either one or two big mains-type H.F chokes may be used, and the two condensers are the .1-mfd. type. This filter does not only cut out a lot of man-made static, but also stops modulation hum.

Another method, especially if the set is near to a tram line, is to use one of the special anti-interference aerials now marketed, with, of course, a shielded down-lead. If, however, the gate-crashing on local stations disappears when the aerial is disconnected, and the source of the trouble can be located, the position of the aerial can sometimes be altered so as to run at right angles to the source of the interference.

Oslo is experimenting in the humanising of prison life, and a well-appointed prison is shortly to be opened there. Every cell will have facilities for radio reception.

STARDUST FROM "THE HAMS"

A Plum from Mexico, XE2AH, With Powerful Signals

WANTED — A LISTENER WHO SPEAKS ARABIC

What with two nights of typhoon, a godown fire, the P.W.D. moving most secretly with their barricades, at midnight, and a film review or two, I have not had very much time to listen in to the 20-metre band this week, much to my disgust. That typhoon, incidentally, certainly played a merry game with aerial systems all over the city; strangely enough, three local broadcast stations were affected and had to go off the air temporarily, whereas people with just a bit of wire and a couple of insulators strung between two tall bamboo poles came off scot-free on the whole.

By the way, I draw the Ministry of Communication's attention to a certain local station, broadcasting Chinese music and talks exclusively, which is supposed to be on the medium wave band, but whose harmonic can be picked up any and every evening on approximately 14,620 kilocycles, 20.52 metres. The announcer said something that sounded like "XHHA" on Friday night, but as far as I know there is no such station. Since its broadcasts interfere with a large part of the 20-metre band, I suggest that it would make a good "goat" for the Communications Ministry to use as proof of its desire to improve radio conditions in China.

As I said, I have not done much in the way of 20-metre listening this week, but nevertheless have succeeded in adding one plum to my list in the shape of Brother Alfonso, of XE2AH, an amateur in Mexico, who had an interesting and long QSO with KA1HS, Manila, on Friday night. Despite slight QRMs from innumerable lorries passing my window with refugees from Chapei, he came in exceedingly well.

Interesting QSO

Conditions were not too bright on Friday night, KA1HS even going so far as to say that "you and a fellow from Scotland are the only ones coming in," the rest having faded away into the night. An old friend, K7FBE, up in Alaska, soon refuted this theory by coming in with an R9-plus signal, calling CQ; KA1JR, Manila, was fortunately listening in and came right back. A very interesting QSO was the result.

PK4VG, of Java, was heard plaintively calling Queensland for a long time, and PK2WL, also of the Netherlands East Indies, was picked up calling CQ. W3EWN, 14220 kilocycles, was supposed to be on the air, but I was not able to find him, while KA1ME was busy calling the east coasts of North and South America. That represented the total of my "bag" on Friday night, the first night on which I had any spare time.

Arabic Broadcasts

Incidentally, with regard to an enquiry last week regarding the broadcasts in Arabic on 25.40 metres, over 2RO, Rome; I wonder whether an Arabic-speaking listener would do me the favour of tuning-in to this station and giving me a report on its signal strength, etc., and particularly a brief resumé of any talks or news bulletins which may be given during the period. The Arabic and Turkish programmes from Rome are broadcast simultaneously over 2RO, 25.40 metres, and the Bari medium-wave station (283.3 metres) at 01.30 and 01.50 daily.

By the way, I hope, XU8WS, you got my letter all right; I replied two days after receiving yours, and possibly either my letter to you, or your reply, went astray. How about it, OM?

Through the "Mike"

The Announcer's Story

This is one of those 15-minute periods reserved for the popular announcers of the Berlin station. In it, they are given an opportunity to tell "inside" stories, to renew old acquaintances, to display hidden talents and to satisfy the natural curiosity of the audience by taking a more personal attitude than is otherwise possible within the frame of a radio programme. On Wednesday night at 21.45.

Children's Hour

In Illinois, as in London and even in Shanghai, every care is taken with the Children's Hour. On one occasion they were rehearsing a playlet which contained the lines: *She could not trust him. He had proved two-faced.* "Wait a moment," said the Programme Director. "You can't expect children to understand that." He thought for a moment, and inspiration came. "Make it *She was wise at last to that double-crosser. If he was straight, so was a corkscrew.*" The play continues.

"Period Verse"

An anthology of period verse, compiled by Desmond Hawkins, will be heard by listeners to Daventry to-night and again on August 19. Presented under the eloquent title of "My Smoking-jacket and Button-boots," the programme will recall the work of members of the Rhymers' Club and of other minor poets—Lionel Johnson, Ernest Dowson, Austin Dobson and Richard le Gallienne among them. Mr. W. B. Yeats, in his National Lecture on Modern Poetry (broadcast by the BBC in October of last year) discussed at length the work of the Rhymers' Club, which flourished in the 1890's, and the activities of which he considered to be an important antecedent to modern poetry. As the broadcast will show, the sentimentality, the quaintness, the bizarre contrasts between imagination and the grim grandeur of Victorian times that are found in the work of these poets provide an unusual but vivid picture of the age in which they lived. To-night at 19.25.

Meet My Friend "Soopy"

An Amiable Fellow Who Likes Work

By the Radio Editor

Meet "Soopy," a fine fellow and a hard worker, who thinks nothing of travelling around the world and bringing me the choicest items of news, views, plays and music from the five continents in the course of one evening. For Soopy is no-ordinary person, I would have you know, but as a well-bred representative of his type he stands in a class pretty much of his own.

Not that he does not have his tantrus, though. He does, often, and then he growls and spits back at me like a cat with a sardine fresh from the tin. But I know—and he knows I know it, too, the old so-and-so—that in the depths of his walnut-tanned body beats a seven-tube heart that is ever loyal and willing.

It is a little over two months now since Soopy came to stay, and he has worked hard, too, since then, night and day and often well into the early hours of the morning; but he has yet to stop surprising me with examples of his extreme capabilities.—True, like the highly-sensitive thoroughbred that he is, Soopy requires careful handling if he is to give of his best. But handle him gently, flatter him a little perhaps, and Soopy takes the bit between his teeth and starts galloping—and when he gets going, Soopy takes in the whole world as if it was just something rather small in the way of riding tracks.

Soopy, as you may have guessed already, is a modern 7-tube superhet, equipped with loudspeaker and all, who thinks little of bringing to my room choice gems of music from Prague, Paris, Buenos Aires, Daventry, Madrid and dozens of other places in one evening. Not only does he order the various broadcast stations about and put them in their proper place, however, but give him a distant amateur and Soopy will worry the poor chap until he shows him who's master.

"Irish Blood"

Not that Soopy is a subservient servant, however, for he is not. I think there must be a bit of Irish blood in Soopy, as no matter what he does for me, he still preserves his delicious air of independence. For instance, he simply cannot stand being bothered by cars or lorries passing by and shaking the house. Let a car, no matter how small, come near and Soopy growls and grumbles until the hapless vehicle has gone out of range.

And he does not like wasting his time with stations like ZBW, Hongkong, KZRM, Manila, or JZJ and JZK, Tokyo; these are easy, he says, and unless I force him to keep quite quiet he starts howling and shouting at the top of his voice, like a race-horse squealing on being harnessed to a cart or carriage. He even objects at times to hanging on to LRU, Buenos Aires, and seems to imply that since he came of pedigree stock I might as well listen for the lesser-known and more difficult stations and take full advantage of his capabilities.

Once Soopy was very naughty indeed. It was a hot night, with a trace of thunder in the air; an electric light suddenly fused right in his face, and although Soopy went on working he apparently brooded over the insult all evening. The next morning, he pretended he was ill and refused to work. I sent him to the hospital and the doctor, after giving him the once over, sent Soopy home in disgrace. "There is nothing wrong with him!" said the doctor. Soopy looked shamefacedly at me; I looked sternly at Soopy—and Soopy has been a good boy since.

Will Not Be Rushed

But at the same time, while Soopy does his share, his full share, of the work, he expects me to live up to my side of the bargain. He will not be rushed about the place, for one thing. He likes to move slowly about and pick and choose his stations. One night it's Prague, another Rome, another Rio de Janeiro, and last week it was a city in Mexico.

Then he has definite ideas about the sort of aerial he needs. On 20 metres, he wants a full doublet, although he will accept half a doublet. On 16 metres, I have to give him half a doublet aerial, with the other half plugged into earth, or else he sulks and refuses to do anything. On 31 metres he is happiest with just half of the doublet aerial, but his exuberance is then so pronounced that I have to put the other half in the earth to keep him subdued.

Yes, I shall be sorry to lose Soopy—but go he must, I am afraid. True, he will not be so far away, only a matter of an eighth of a mile, and I shall be seeing his pleasant, happy face every day—but his place on the low side-table in my room will be taken by an American cousin, a rougher, tougher type of gentleman, without Soopy's knack for bringing out the high treble and low bass notes of an orchestra range in all the mellow richness of the fine instruments that produced them, but with added power for bringing in the weaker, long-distance stations that even Soopy's strong heart would despair at.

I shall miss Soopy, I know, and there will be times when I will regret having parted with him. But wide as his taste for foreign stations is, it is still too catholic for me, and so Soopy will have to leave me for someone whose fingers are not itching every moment to hunt for a new station or chivvy a weak "ham" into coherent speech.

But there are quite a few weeks yet before Soopy and I part, and until then we shall continue our peregrinations.

RADIO'S "TOWER OF BABEL"

World-Wide Broadcasts Given in Many Languages

A survey of world broadcasting reveals that Britain is now almost alone among the Powers in using only one language in her programmes.

Foreign countries are broadcasting in the languages of other nations to an ever-increasing extent, though not all such broadcasts can be classed as propaganda.

Apart from the intensive activity on short waves, 12 European countries are each using several languages in their medium-wave programmes. These are:

Czechoslovakia,	Iceland,	Rumania,
France,	Latvia,	Russia,
Germany,	Lithuania,	Spain and
Italy,	Luxembourg,	Switzerland.

The growing demand for the short-wave channel is evident from the fact that 61 countries have informed the International Telecommunications Bureau that they have reserved short wave-lengths for their use.

There are 47 countries with short wave stations in operation and eight of these have powerful transmitters capable of reaching the most distant parts of the world. Britain, at Daventry, and Germany, at Zeesen, have the most powerful and most efficient short-wave stations.

Censored Bulletins

Italy, France, Holland, America, Japan and Russia have stations which, while smaller than the German and British, are nevertheless heard in many parts of the world.

While propaganda is greatly in evidence in the Italian and Russian programmes it is much less obvious in the German programmes.

Each transmission from Zeesen usually contains three news bulletins at intervals, one in German, one in another language, and one in both languages. These bulletins are a reflection of the censored news as published in the German Press.

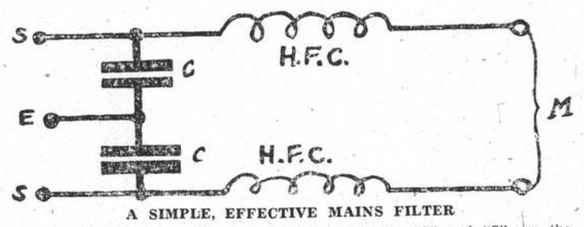
Italy has separate radio beams directed to:

North America,	The Mediterranean
South America,	Basin,
East Africa,	Far East,
	Arab Countries.

Native Dialects

Moscow, which frequently broadcasts the same programme on four different wave lengths simultaneously, sends out practically nothing but propagandist talks. Among the languages used are 60 native dialects, but so far as can be ascertained, none of these is Indian.

More than half the programmes from France's short-wave station are relayed from the French home programme and at least 75 per cent. of the transmission consists of straightforward news in various languages.



A SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE MAINS FILTER

This simple filter is explained in full on this page. "S" and "S" are the leads to the set, "E" is the earth, and "M" the connection to the mains. Two H.F. chokes are shown, but in some cases only one may be necessary. "C" and "C" are the two .1-mfd. condensers.

THE WEAKEST LINK, THE SPEAKER

Hum Must Be Inaudible Six Inches from the Set

QUESTION OF GOOD BAFFLE DESIGN

The subject of faithful reproduction can best be examined in the light of the old proverb—"a chain is only as strong as its weakest link." Few will disagree that the weakest link in a radio receiving "chain" is the loudspeaker, bearing in mind that whereas the receiver proper is capable of innumerable changes, it is not possible to modify the loudspeaker to anything like the same extent.

If we visualise the transmission of an orchestra rendering, the microphones (which in themselves create distortion) replace our ears, the sounds are collected, amplified and transmitted (further sources of modification), and assuming our own apparatus is perfect, pass to the loudspeaker, which is expected to radiate the sounds in similar perspective to those orginally created. In other words, although the orchestra is spread over an area, we are expected to believe that it is huddled up within one small point, viz. the loudspeaker.

There are occasions when receivers and amplifiers are not intended to provide other than clarity of reproduction and adequate volume. Public address equipment is typical in this sphere, since its main object is to relay important functions to a large crowd which might otherwise be excluded from participating.

In our own homes, and in so far as modern methods of transmission permit (and over which we have no active control), we want our apparatus and loudspeaker to be free from distortion, crackles and noises, colouration and slurring. The mains hum must be inaudible even at a distance of, say, six inches from the loudspeaker, so that the personality of those entertaining us is left "free" and not as if we are being addressed from behind a curtain. When the aerial lead is removed from the set, or during an interval in the programme, the loudspeaker should be dead silent.

Specification Requirements

Briefly tabulated, the receiver specification must allow for a volume output sufficient to fill the room in which the apparatus is housed (from 3 to 6 watts output), but without reverberation or echo, the frequency range must be flat and extend between approx. 25 and 10,000 cycles with provision for sharply restricting it at the top end to exclude interferences, a volume control to be provided which does not modify the response at "low" positions or, alternatively, which corrects to compensate for circuit variations, and provision for correcting or balancing with a pick-up. Detailed requirements are: adequate H.T. smoothing to prevent residual low pitched hum which, while inaudible, causes the loudspeaker diaphragm to lightly oscillate; decoupling to an extent which removes every minute trace of feedback or instability; ample H.T. voltage with careful regulation of grid bias to avoid second harmonic distortion, and the avoidance of saturation in anode chokes and output transformers by ample iron cross-sectional area; and parallel-feed or push-pull systems.

A loss of quality consequent upon a reduction in volume will sometimes be due to a limitation in the amplifier portion of the receiver, but in most cases it can be attributed to the action of the loudspeaker, which may not have a linear response. In such cases it is necessary to include additional filter circuits which will compensate for the loudspeaker deficiencies.

A draft specification for a moving-coil loudspeaker to suit our requirements should read as follows: Mechanically rigid; an intense magnetic field in the annular gap; a lightly sprung cone and coil of extremely low mass (or weight); the cone-to-coil joint to be rigid; the cone to be atmosphere proof and yet pliable enough to avoid creating its own frequency (note); no hum if field energized, and no movement of cone at inaudible ripple levels; a level frequency curve from 25 to 100,000 cycles, with a response up to 12,000 cycles; a good transient or "attack" response; and ability to handle its maximum proposed input without distress.

Speaker Baffles

By reducing the cone and coil mass the response at low volume levels becomes increasingly linear, as less input energy is required to displace the cone, which then has less inertia. The full development of low frequencies (bass) depends on the possible movement of the cone which will need to be displaced about $\frac{1}{16}$in. to $\frac{3}{8}$in. per oscillation at 25 cycles, and the provision of a baffle about 4ft. square.

Colouration can be avoided by preventing box resonances, and vibration of the baffle. By making the latter $\frac{3}{4}$in. to 1in. thick and of plywood or a combination of wood and felt or similar non-resonant material. Research into baffle design has shown that where it is constructed to rectangular shape rather than square, and the unit mounted out of centre, say, about one-third from one end, an improved bass frequency response results.

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NATIONAL BASEBALL LEADERS IN SENSATIONAL DEFEAT

Boston Bees Crack Eight Runs in Only Scoring Inning to Lower Chicago: Giants Rained Out

New York, Aug. 7.

WITHOUT seeing any action to-day the New York Giants gained a half game on the Chicago Cubs, leaders of the National League pennant race.

The Cubs fell victims to the Boston Bees while the Giants' game with the Pittsburgh Pirates was rained out. As a result, the Chicago lead was cut to five games.

The New York Yankees in the American League continued their winning streak by downing the Cleveland Indians, but the second-place Boston Red Sox kept pace by trimming the Chicago White Sox whom they recently displaced in the runner-up position. Detroit and Washington split a double-header and the St. Louis Browns kicked the Philadelphia Athletics deeper into the cellar.

Bell Wins for St. Louis

Roy "Beau" Bell, the sensational Browns' sophomore whose superb batting has been obscured by his connection with a tail-end team, poled out another home run to-day to lead his team to victory. The St. Louis club acquired three runs in the third inning to put the game on ice and wound up with a 4-1 margin over Connie Mack's boys.

Lou Gehrig's Homer

Lou Gehrig, veteran yankee, cracked out a homer for the American League leaders, who downed the Tribe by a 6-3 margin. Red Ruffing, hurling for New York, yielded seven hits which he kept well-scattered, while the Yanks got to Mel Harder and Lloyd Brown for eight, which they bunched nicely. Joe DiMaggio, Gehrig's youthful team-mate, collected a double and a single.

The Tigers had a narrow squeeze with Washington in their opening game at the capital city, but finally emerged victorious byy a 3-2 count after each team had collected seven hits. Rudy York clouted a home run for the Bengals with two men abroad to account for all his team's scoring. In the night-cap, however, the Senators won by the same one-run margin, 8-7, getting fifteen hits to twelve for their opponents. The Washington club won the game in the ninth inning when a single by Rob Millies scored Johnny Stone with the deciding run.

Red Sox's Winning Streak

The Boston Red Sox won their eleventh consecutive game to-day when they took the Chicago White Sox into camp by a 5-4 count. The "old maestro," Lefty Grove, hurled for the Bostonians and although he was nicked for eleven hits he managed to make most of the runners die on base. Jimmy Foxx and Ben Chapman of the Red Sox got home runs, as did Zeke Bonura for the losers.

Ernie Lombardi drove in two runs for the Cincinnati Reds to pave the way for a 4-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Paul Derringer hurled seven-hit ball. The Reds scored three runs in the third inning and thereafter coasted to victory.

Boston's Bees scored eight runs in a wild sixth inning after going scoreless until then. The Cubs were able to tally only six times and went down to defeat. Each team got a dozen hits. Augie Galan and Billy Herman got the only two home runs of the day for the losing Cubs.

Two Homers To Medwick

Joe Medwick, the leading major-league hitter, clouted two home runs to-day as the Cardinals humbled the Phils by an 11-4 count, and drove in five of his team's runs. Johnny mize rivalled him for honors, with one home run and other hits which drove in four runs. Bill Harrell and Si Johnson divided the hurling assignment, allowing only six hits in the nine innings.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Cincinnati	4	11	2
Batteries: Butcher, Lindsey and Phelps; Derringer and Lombardi.			
Boston	8	12	0
Chicago	6	12	1
Batteries: Gabler, Turner and mueller; Lee, Root, Ffench, Bryant, Parmelee and Hartnett, Bottarini.			
Philadelphia	4	6	1
St. Louis	11	11	1
Batteries: Mulcahy, Kelleher, Crawford, and Grace; Harrell, S., Johnson and Owen.			

New York-Pittsburgh, postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	4	7	1
Philadelphia	1	2	1
(called 6th inning—rain)			
Batteries: Knott, and Hemsley; Caster, Turbeville and Brucker.			
Chicago	4	11	0
Boston	5	13	0
Batteries: Lyons, Brown and Renshaw; Grove and Desautels.			
Cleveland	3	7	2
New York	6	8	0
Batteries: Harder, Brown and Sullivan; Ruffing and Dickey.			
Detroit	3	7	1
Washington	2	7	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Lawson and York; W. Ferrell and Millies.			
Detroit	7	12	2
Washington	8	15	2
(second game)			
Batteries: Bridges and York; Chase, Appleton, Jacobs and Millies.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	62	35	.639
New York	57	40	.588
St. Louis	52	44	.542
Pittsburgh	49	46	.516
Boston	47	51	.480
Cincinnati	46	54	.426
Brooklyn	39	55	.413
Philadelphia	40	61	.396

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	66	29	.695
Boston	56	37	.602
Detroit	55	40	.579
Chicago	57	42	.576
Cleveland	43	50	.462
Washington	41	52	.441
St. Louis	32	62	.340
Philadelphia	27	65	.293

—United Press.

MIDDLESEX WORRIED BY SURREY

138 for 9 Replying to Poor Opposition Score

VERITY MAGNIFICENT IN YORKSHIRE ATTACK

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 7.

Middlesex, the new leaders in the County Championship, made a poor start at the Oval to-day against Surrey.

After dismissing their opponents for 170 with the aid of Owen-Smith, who claimed five victims for 52, Middlesex lost nine wickets for only 138.

Meanwhile, Yorkshire commenced their effort to regain top position in a praiseworthy manner, dismissing Warwick for 205 and hitting up 51 without loss.

Verity returned to form with a vengeance to-day, taking nine wickets for only 43 runs.

Another 100 to Berry

Of the five centurions, Berry, of Leicester, who have been making big scores regularly of late, and John Langridge, of Sussex, both topped the 150 mark.

Berry contributed 153 to his County's total of 404, while the Sussex bat was responsible for 159 of his team's aggregate of 552 against Kent. Scores:—

AT THE OVAL.—Surrey 170 (Owen-Smith five for 52); Middlesex 138 for nine.

AT CHELMSFORD.—Essex 256 (Wilcox 116, Dunning six for 71); New Zealanders 101 for one.

AT BASINGSTROKE.—Leicester 404 (Berry 153) against Hampshire.

AT CHESTERFIELD.—Northants 253 (George Pope six for 43); Derbyshire 70 without loss.

AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Glamorgan 243 (E. Davies 76, Smart 90, Meyer five for 65); Somerset 102 for three.

AT NOTTINGHAM.—Lancashire 413 for eight (Place 137) against Notts.

AT CHELTENHAM.—Worcester 310 (Bull 81, Kimpton 92; Goddard six for 68); Gloucester 113 for four.

AT LEEDS.—Warwick 205 (Verity, nine for 43); Yorkshire 51 without loss.

AT HASTINGS.—Sussex 552 (John Langridge 159, Jim Parks 106) against Kent.—Reuter.

County Points' Table

London, Aug. 7.

As a result of two outright victories during the week, Middlesex have replaced Yorkshire at the top of the County Championship table.

The are, however, in danger of losing their newly-gained position, as they made a bad start to-day at the Oval against Surrey. The latest position of teams are:

	P.	W.	L.	1st Ins. W.	L.	No R. P.	Pts.	Pts. O.	Pct.
Middlesex	17	11	4	1	1	255	173	68	84
Yorkshire	22	13	2	3	4	330	222	67	27
Derbyshire	21	11	4	1	4	1 315	186	59	04
Sussex	25	11	4	7	3	375	209	55	73
Gloucester	24	11	9	2	2	360	181	50	28
Glamorgan	23	9	6	2	6	345	163	47	25
Notts	21	6	1	7	6	1 315	147	46	67
Surrey	19	6	4	5	2	2 285	129	45	26
Lancashire	25	7	3	9	6	375	168	44	80
Essex	22	9	10	1	1	1 330	147	44	54
Warwick	18	5	6	5	2	270	106	39	26
Hampshire	22	6	11	4	1	330	113	34	44
Somerset	21	6	11	1	3	315	104	33	01
Worcester	23	6	12		5	345	105	30	00
Kent	22	5	13	2	2	330	91	27	58
Leicester	20		9	3	8	300	39	13	00
Northants	19		13	4	1	1 285	27	09	47

—Reuter.

HARDSTAFF'S BID FOR LAWRENCE CUP

Hardstaff's 126 for Notts against Kent on Friday in a temperature of 87 in the shade is considered to be a strong bid for this year's Lawrence Trophy, a cup presented annually by Sir Walter Lawrence since 1934 for the quickest hundred of the season. Hardstaff was reported to have reached 100 in 51 minutes which is faster than the time of any previous winner of the Cup, which was won by Woolley in 1934 with a century made in 63 minutes; by Gimblett in 1935 in the same time and by Ames in 1936 in 68 minutes.

In 1920 Percy Fender scored 113 not out against Northamptonshire in 42 minutes after reaching his century in 35 minutes, but the hurricane innings was the 189 out of 227 runs scored by Alletson of Notts against Sussex in 90 minutes in 1911. Alletson took 60 minutes to make his first 50, but he reached the century in 75 minutes and actually made his last 89 in a quarter of an hour, thus scoring 139 runs in the last thirty minutes of his innings. He hit Killick for 22 in one over and for 34 in another (it included two no-balls) and he obtained 34 from two overs from Leach. Fender's feat abovementioned gave him his first 50 in 19 minutes.

REMARKABLE RECORD IN GERMAN TENNIS

Frau Sperling Wins Fourth Singles Championship

Hamburg, Aug. 7.

The title of the German women's singles champion was won by Frau Hilde Sperling, Denmark, for the fourth time in succession when she defeated Marie Luise Horn, Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 to-day.

Australian Doubles Finalists

Hamburg, Aug. 7.

The Australian couple Crawford-McGrath reached the final round in the men's doubles of the German tennis championships this afternoon by defeating the French pair Stingl-Jamain, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

A crowd of 4,000 people attended the 27th annual sports and gala of the Atlas and Norfolk Works sport centre at Sheffield, the big attraction being the ever-popular Pitsmoor steeplechase run over a distance of three and half miles all of rough going.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 8.

Tilden, of the United States, and Nusslein, of Germany, won yesterday in the "round robin" competition of the international professional tennis tournament taking place here in connection with the International Exposition.

Tilden defeated Ramillon, of France, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6 and 6-4, while Nusslein beat Stoeffen, of the United States, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3. The last matches of this round are being played to-day.—Havas.

MEDWICK'S 152 HITS FOR BALL SEASON

Unquenchable St. Louis Ace Still Far Ahead

DIMAGGIO AFTER BABE RUTH'S RECORD

New York, Aug. 8.

Defying all opposition, Joe Medwick, the hard-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, to-day kept his batting average above the four hundred mark and continued to lead the hitters of both major leagues.

With a percentage of .402 for the season thus far, Medwick held a commanding advantage over Gabby Hartnett, talkative catcher of the Chicago Cubs, who took second place with .392. Cecil Travis, who broke into the ranks of the leading hitters three weeks ago, stayed in third position with .388 while Lou Gehrig, "iron man" of the New York Yankees, followed with .376. One point behind Gehrig was Paul Waner, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, last year's National League batting championship, whose efforts to break a long-standing record and capture the title two years in succession seem doomed to disappointment.

Warner Next with 144

Medwick also outdistanced all competitors in the number of hits acquired, with a total of 152 for the season. Waner placed second with 144. Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees and Roy "Beau" Bell of the St. Louis Browns tied for third and fourth honours, each getting 139, and Gehrig followed with 135.

DiMaggio, however, continued to lead the home run division, bringing his total to 32 and bidding fair to eclipse the exploits of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in former years. Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox was four home runs behind DiMaggio, and Gehrig placed third with 26. Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, who several weeks ago was leading the division, rested in fourth place to-day and was forced to share honors with Hal Trosky of the Cleveland Indians.

Clay Bryant, youthful hurler of the Chicago Cubs retained his leadership of the National League mound performers, with a record of six victories and one defeat for the season thus far. Monte Pearson of the New York Yankees set the pace for the American League pitchers with a clear record of six wins and not a single loss.—United Press.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

BY "PHILOKUON"

Few things testify so emphatically to the progress of civilisation in the course of a century as our attitude towards animals. The concern of these chats is, of course, mainly with dogs, though all dog lovers are also interested in the welfare of animals generally. Our outlook is so different from that of our great grandfathers that it is difficult to imagine that bull-baiting was not made illegal until 1853, and that fights between dogs were not stopped for some years after that date. It is doubtful if they have been altogether discontinued even now, though anyone taking part in them does so at considerable risk.

When a Bill to prevent bull-baiting was introduced into the House of Commons in 1802 one of its principal opponents took the line that the practice encouraged manly sports and a spirit of pluck in the populace. He did not explain how that was done by witnessing the torture of a tethered animal. Little was said about the degrading effects of these miscalled "sports." A gentleman who received the nickname of Humanity Martin was one of the pioneers of the movement for the better treatment of animals. Public opinion moved slowly. The first man to be prosecuted for promoting bull-baiting was let off with a fine of twenty shillings, though it was proved that the wretched animal, after being painfully mutilated, was removed to another place where the flesh was torn from his bones by dogs while he was still alive.

All that is now a thing of the past, and we have various Acts designed to ameliorate the condition of animals, chief of which is the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, and several amendments thereto. Dogs come under its aegis in common with other animals. One of its provisions makes it an offence to cruelly beat, kick, ill-treat, over-drive, overload, torture, infuriate or terrify any animal, or wantonly commit, or cause to be committed, any act that causes unnecessary suffering. Conveying any animal in a manner that will cause unnecessary suffering is another offence. People have been fined under this clause for sending dogs by rail in a box or hamper that was too small for them.

Fighting or baiting any animal is expressly forbidden, as is the administration of poisonous or injurious drugs or substances, as well as subjecting an animal to any operation which is performed without due care and humanity. Another clause has a direct bearing upon a matter that has recently aroused protests. Dachshounds having been raced successfully on a greyhound track, the suggestion was made that on another occasion they would be tested on a live rabbit. An amendment to the principal Act passed in 1921 prohibits the coursing of any animal released for the purpose in an enclosed space. That wholesome provision put an end to a "sport" that had been common in some parts of the country. That was coursing rabbits in enclosures with whippets. It was a debased pastime, for the rabbits, bewildered by the shouts of spectators, were too terrified to escape, even if they had the opportunity.

The Chepstow Stakes enabled Ruby Red to register her third successive win. The filly had proved that she could stay a mile and a half the distance of this race, by winning the Oaks Trial Plate at Lingfield. She made all the running, and is probably one of the best of her sex in England.

Shanghai Sprint Champion

Miss Stephanie Brabner, winner of the women's 100 yards freestyle championship on Saturday in the most exciting race of the season's first title meeting.

S'HAI FIGHT FARE FOR THURSDAY

Very Well Balanced Card Announced by Sponsors

After a quiet spell extending back three weeks, boxing will be revived next Thursday with the presentation, at the Canidrome Gardens, of an excellent eight-bout programme under the sponsorship of the Auditorium. The strength of the card lies not so much in the main event itself, a 10-round tilt between Young Alde and George Levchenko, but in the interest of the matches in its six most important events.

Young Alde, the Filipino welter veteran who gave grand exhibitions against the hard-hitting Shelaeff, is generally favoured to outsmart the clever, fast-stepping Levchenko. It will be a battle between two keen-witted, ring-wise boxers, welters as fast on their feet as they are quick with their fists. The winner probably will meet Primo Vidal, ace Filipino welter, who sailed from Manila on Friday under contract to fight twice under the auspices of the Auditorium.

Brooks v. Andre

The return eight-round clash between "Tough" Brooks of the 4th Marines and slugging Kid Andre is a "natural." Brooks upset all expectations in their initial set-to by holding the veteran to a fully-deserved draw, after surprising both the spectators and Andre by sending the burly Russian to the canvas. With both lightheavies the better for three weeks of preparation, the return bout should be even better than the earlier meeting.

Billy Addis, 4th Marines' middleweight who cleaned-up all opposition until he opposed Shelaeff, will be welcomed back on Thursday, when he meets an equally game and tough Service scrapper in Edwin Llewellyn, of the Loyals. Two other capable Service pugilists who also are matched over the six-round route are Pat MacVeigh, of the Loyals, and Robert Monier, game little French Army bantam.

Another promising six-rounder will be the meeting between "Slugger" Jones, 4th Marines' knockout artist, and Boris Zatz, local Russian welterweight. The two are all-round tough customers, men who gladly will take two punches to land one solid blow.

The Jones-Zatz tilt replaces the six-round bout between Kostia Levchenko and Isamo Kazehara, the former being as yet unprepared to resume ring warfare. Jones being the harder hitter, many will favour the Marine to triumph, probably by a knockout, but Zatz, who is speedier and the better boxer, is not to be discounted.

A Germany Heavy

Heaviest of the guns to boom next Thursday will be unloosed in the four-round preliminary between Dave Usoff, popular young Russian, and battle-scarred Hans Mueller, recently-arrived German heavyweight who has done considerable fighting in England, Germany, Denmark and other European countries and hopes to show enough class to earn a bout with Ubaldo Giometti, "Chick" Jarbce and other big men in these parts.

The lighter side will be provided by "Charlie Chase" Collaco who is to launch next Thursday's proceedings. Collaco's opponent will be a new local lightweight by the name of "Trigger" Klein. Another three-round bout between Petey Hayes of the 4th Marines and Battling Yson, Filipino welterweight, completes the Auditorium's programme, booking for which is open at Squires, Bingham Co.

THE SERVICES' SHOOT AT BISLEY

Rifle Brigade Triumph at Army Assn. Meeting

The 1st Battalion the Rifle Brigade carried all before them during the recent Army Rifle Association meeting at Bisley narrates The "Field." Their triumph of last year seemed difficult to beat, but this fine shooting battalion managed to achieve something in the nature of a record. They started the week by winning the Worcestershire Cup, their Lewis gunners taking also the first places for Class A (above the rank of corporal) and Class B (below the rank of sergeant). Then, in the person of Corporal J. White, a Class B competitor, the battalion won the Roberts Cup in the first stage of the championship. They took also the Rhine Army Shield, which is open to teams of seven, three Class A, two Class B and two Class C (young soldiers), shooting in the first stage of the championship.

The 1st R.B. were now well away and made nothing of capturing the Small Arms Cup, a rifle and Lewis gun event, and the much coveted Britannia Trophy, in one day. Then Corporal J. White won the King's Medal and Army Championship, the first Class B competitor to achieve this greatest honour in Army marksmanship since the present conditions were introduced. Finally, the battalion won the King's Royal Rifle Corps Cup, the unit championship of the meeting which is awarded on team and individual points given for positions gained in all the major competitions.

Praise For R. E.

The Royal Engineers also deserve more than a word of praise. They had the largest number of individuals of any unit in the championship hundred. Eleven of their entrants got through, and Lieutenant B. Roberts was second to C.S.M.I.P. Wallbridge of the Small Arms School Corps in the Army Hundred Cup. Captain C. B. G. Greaves, a sapper officer attached to the Small Arms School Hythe Wing, was second to R.S.M. J. Brady, 5th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, in the Roupell Cup.

Without detracting in the least from the fine performance of H.M.S. Drake in winning the Methuen Cup there is no doubt the Royal Air Force (Training Command) team, which took second place, were the real heroes of the match. For years the Royal Air Force have been struggling to make a really good showing in the difficult "standardised service conditions" of the Methuen and United Service matches. It is to the credit of the Royal Air Force that they have taken so high a place in a year when they are overwhelmed by the difficulties of accelerating expansion.

The Royal Naval and Royal Marines proceeded on their usual placid way during Services week. The Senior Service and their brothers of the "Crown and Laurel" bring each only about 60 officers and men to Bisley, but they are keen even if they make a very small showing amongst the 800 or so soldiers who throng the ranges.

More Cups to H.M.S. Drake

H.M.S. Drake, besides winning the Methuen Cup in the combined Services event, took the Portsmouth and Devonport Cups in their own programme. Petty Officer Rigby, of Drake, won the rifle championship, and Chief Petty Officer Figgit, also of Drake, the N.R.A. Silver Medal. The revolver gold jewel was won by Petty Officer Fleet of H.M.S. Excellent.

The Royal Marines, through their depot (Deal) team, won the Aldershot Cup, a private fight between the Navy and Marines. Their rifle champion for the year is Sergeant N. Hedley, of Plymouth Division, who won also the rifle gold jewel. The Collard Cup, which is the revolver championship award, was won by Sergeant W. Alltimes, of Chatham Division.

FRENCHMAN'S CYCLING RECORD

Milan, Aug. 8.

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Bank Bills,	6 ,,	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 ,,	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills	6 ,,	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:- Aug. 7.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6⅜
New York	266⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	79⅞	,, (sellers)	1/6⅜
Hongkong	83⅝	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.80	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Paris	132.84	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.38¾	Hongkong	1/2¾
Amsterdam	9.04⅛	Singapore	2/4⅜
Brussels	29.62¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	86.50 N.	,, (buying)	1/1⅞
Milan	94.67	C'Slovakia	143.00
Berlin	21.70¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.22½	Brazil	8.41
Spain (Bar.)	5.50	Japan	29.10
Spain (Mad.)	6.00N.	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.16	Austria	18.86
Paris	3.75⅞	C'Slovakia	3.48⅞
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.97¾	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.72½	Greece	0.91½
Norway	25.07½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.27½	Finland	2.20½
Montreal	100	Poland	18.93
London			4.99¼
,, Demand			4.99⅛
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			4.98⅝
,, Commercial 60 days bills			4.97½
Buenos Aires Paper			30.96
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			30.25
Montreal on London			4.99¼

—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 7.

British commodity markets remained utterly quiet and featureless to-day.—Reuter.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 6/7¼ —¼; Dec. 6/7¾ unch; Mar. 6/8¾ unch;

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 8/6⅜ —1⅜; Dec. 8/7⅜ —1⅛; Mar. 8/5⅜ —1½;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 6.01 —3; Dev. 6.02 —3; Jan. 6.05 —3; Mar. 6.09 —3; Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): Aug. 9.03 unch; Sept. 9.18 unch; London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Aug. 7.

The week end passed off quietly, the share-market being as listless as on the previous days, bank customers placing no buying orders for shares so that whatever business recorded was done among the operators. Only in a few cases was the turnover normal, in others so few and such small transactions taking place that no real tendency developed. Nevertheless most shares closed at about the same price as yesterday. Minings, lignites and potashes were scarcely dealt in, chemicals were weak and electrics declined.

The fixed interest securities market was also quiet over the week-end but as the material was very scarce even small transactions often had the effect of causing a rise in prices. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ¼ to 128¼. City loans reacted to a chance of orders, Wiesbaden 1928 declining ¾ to 98¼. In provincial loans Rhine Province improved ⅛ to 134⅛, Westphalian old ⅜ to 134¼ German Dye Trust Bonds rose ⅜ to 134⅛.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.235, Paris unquoted, Amsterdam 73.00, London 12.39.

Paris quoted sterling at 132.87, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

Weekly Report

Berlin, Aug. 7.

The monthly settlement passed smoothly, private discounts and other first-class accommodations being offered in normal amount. The Reichsbank was not overburdened. The readjustment after the monthly settlement also passed off easily so that the money market is now again normal. The bourse expects that in the near future another consolidation loan will be floated. This view arises from the development on the fixed interest securities market where almost all 4½ per cent. gold mortgage bonds and other investments are ½ to 1 per cent. from par, and certain of them well above. This is raising the question whether the time has not arrived for another large scale conversion. For many types of fixed interest securities a new conversion might offer the debtors few advantages since the payment of the contemplated of a bonus of 2 per cent. or more might completely set off the lowering of the rates of interest rates by ½ per cent. as envisaged. On the other hand the postponement by some years of the repayment date might be more welcome both to debtor and creditor. The fixed interest securities market which was exceedingly animated till a week or two ago, has grown steadier as most investments are now near parity. The business on the share market remained dull except where measures to the food supply or the increase of the iron ore production in Germany from home ore directly influence the companies concerned.

Bank shares have been in favour with investors because they seem to offer a better credit security. Both in the case of the Commerz & Privatebank and the Dresdner Bank large quantities of shares have recently passed into private hands again.

The following are quotations of some leading German shares on August 2 and 7 respectively:

Reichsbank	215.00	215.50
German Dye Trust	168.125	168.125
Salzdetfurth Potash	164.75	Unq.
United Steel Works	121.875	120.75
Mannesmann Pipes	126.625	125.50
Harpener Mining	180.125	179.625
German Mineral Oils	151.00	150.75
Continental Rubber	Unq.	Unq.
Siemens & Halske	221.50	219.50
General Electrics A.E.G.	133.375	131.50
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	135.75	134.875
Haburg-America Line	93.00	89.00
Hamburg-America Line	93.00	89.00
North German Lloyd	100.00	93.00
Bemberg Rayon	158.25	154.00
Deutsche Bank	125.00	125.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	185.00	Unq.
Young Loan	105.00	105.00

—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 7.

The strength of coppers and steels is encouraging a moderate upswing in the other groups, which resulted in widespread gains of fractions to about two points on Wall Street today, despite the moderate volume of business done, which amounted to only 310,000 shares. Coppers were accumulated on the increasingly promising earnings outlook in view of the strength of the metals, while reflected the continued high rate of steel production.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust	186.60	185.57	186.41	+0.98
20 Rails	53.02	52.61	52.95	+0.31
20 Utilit.	29.01	28.70	28.92	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	101.26	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	—

	Aug. 6	7
Adams Express	18½	18½ B
Alleghany Steel Co.	34¾	34¾ B
Allis Chalmers	67¾	68⅛
Amer. Can	109	109
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34¼	34⅝
Amer. & For. Power	9	9⅛
,, ,, $7 pfd.	57	57
Amer. Locomotive	46½	46
Amer. Metals	56⅝	56¾
Amer. Radiator	21½	22
Amer. Rolling Mill	39¼	40
Amer. Smelting	95½	96¾
Amer. Sugar Ref.	43	42⅛ B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171	170⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83¼	83¾
Amer. Waterworks	19⅝	19¾
Anaconda Copper	61⅜	63
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	77½	78½
Atlantic Ref. Co.	28½	29
Atlas Corp.	15⅜	15½
Auburn	19 B	19 B
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	87	86¼ B
Baltimore & Ohio	27⅞	27¾
Barber Co.	30⅞	30¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	25	25
Bethlehem Steel	98⅜	99¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	34¼	34⅞
Borden Co.	24⅞	24¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	44½	45⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22¾	22¾
,, ,, $6 cum.	64⅝	64¾ B
Canada Dry	25½	24⅝
Case, J.I.	180¼	184
Can. Pacific Rly.	12½	12⅝
Celanese Corp.	39	39⅜
Cerro de Pasco	74¾	75⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	49⅛ B	49½ B
Chesapeake Corp.	70	69 B
Chesapeake & Ohio	52⅛	52⅞
Chrysler	115½	117
Columbia Gas & Elec.	13¾	13¾
,, ,, 6%	92¼	92⅜ B
Coml. Credit	63¾	64⅞
Coml. Solvents	14	14
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2¾	2¾
,, $6 cum.	55½	55¾
Consolid. Edison	36⅛	37
Consolid. Oil	15⅝	15¾
Continental Can	57½	58
Continental Oil	47	47⅞
Corn Products	66	65⅞
Coty, In.	7⅝	7¾ B
Curtis Wright (com.)	6	6
,, ,, "A"	19⅝	19¾
Delaware & Hudson	36¾	36¾ B
Delaware, Lackawanna	15½	15⅝
Deere Co.	136½ B	136½ B
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	22½	22⅜
Douglas Aircraft	56	56½
Du Pont de Nemours	161	160⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	22⅝	22¾
Elec. Boat Co.	11⅛	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	19½	19¾
,, ,, $5 pfd.	63¼ B	63¼ B
,, ,, $6 pfd.	73½	73 B
Elec. Power & Lt.	22	22⅛
,, ,, 7%	78½	78½ B
Federated Dept.	33¼ B	33¼ B
Flintkote Co	31	30⅞
Gen. Cigar	35½	35⅝
Gen. Elec.	56¼	57⅝
Gen. Foods	37⅜	37½
Gen. Motors	56¾	58
Gen. Rail. Signal	43¼	42⅞ B
Glidden Co.	41⅝	42
Godchaux Sugar, Class	40¾ B	41 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	39¼	39½
,, $5 pfd.	79½	80¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	42⅜	43
Great Northern Rly.	49½	49⅞
Great Western Sugar	34⅞	34½ B
Greyhound Corp.	15⅜	15½
Hecker Prods.	11¾	11¾
Humble Oil	82¾	82⅝ B
Int. Nickel	65	65⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11½	11⅝
Interstate Department	27	26⅞
Kennecott	62⅝	63⅜
Lambert Co.	19⅜	19¼ B
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	69	70
Lockheed Aircraft	13⅜	13¾
Loew's Inc	84⅜	85
Lorillard	21⅞	21¾
McKesson & Robbins	44¾	44⅝ B
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23¼	23⅛
Missouri Pacific R.R.	3⅜ B	3⅝
Monsanto Chemical	103	102½ B
Montgomery Ward	62½	63⅜
Mountain City Copper	11⅜	11¼
Nat. Bond & Investement	27⅜	27⅛ B
Nat. Cash Register	35¾	35¾
Nat. City Bank	45⅛ B	45¼ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	20	19⅞
Nat. Distillers	29¼	30
Nat. Power & Lt.	10⅝	10¾
Nat. Steel	97½	98⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	41⅛	41⅛
New York Central	39¼	40¼
Niagara Hudson	14⅛	14⅛
North Amer. Aviation	11¼	11¾
North Amer.	27	27¼
Northern Pacific	28¾	29
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	31½
Pacific Lighting	44¼	44⅞
Packard Motors	8⅞	9
Paramount Pictures Inc.	21½	21¾
,, ,, 1st pfd.	151⅜	151 B
Pennsylvania R.R.	37¼	37½
Phillips Petroleum	60¾	61¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	42¾	43
Pure Oil	20½	20¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	10⅜	10½
Republic Steel Co.	38½	39⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	38¼	39¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	52½	52¾
Schenley	42½	42¾
,, 5½% pfd.	93⅞	93 B
Sears Roebuck	95¾	96⅝
Shell Union Oil	28⅛	27
Socony-Vacuum	22⅛	22⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24¼	24¼
Sthrn. Pacific	47⅜	48⅛
Sthrn. Rail.	28⅞	29¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	44¼	44½
Stand. Brands	12⅛	12
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8½	8⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	48¼	48¼ B
Stand. Oil of N.J.	68½	68½
Sterling Prods.	65¾	65¼
Studebaker	13⅛	13¼
Swift International	32⅝	32¼
Technicolor	28½	28¾
Texas Corporation	64	64¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38⅝	38¾
Tide Water Associated	21	21⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	24¾	24¼ B
Transamerica (new)	16⅛	16¼
Twentieth Century	36¼	36⅜
,, pfd.	45¼	45 B
Un. Carbide & Carbon	100½	101
Un. Pacific	125	125
Un. Aircraft (new)	29⅛	29¼
Un. Airline Trans.	16⅛	16⅛
Un. Corp.	5⅛	5⅝
,, $3 cum.	38½	39
Un. Gas Corp.	9⅞	9¾
Un. Gas Improvement	13½	13⅞
United Light & Power	6⅝	6½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	33¼	33¼
U. S. Rubber	60	59⅞
,, ,, 8%	97⅝	96¾ B
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	90¼	90⅞
U. S. Steel	116⅞	118¾
Vanadium	30⅞	32¼
Warner Bros. Pict's	14⅛	14
Westinghouse Air Brakes	41⅝	41⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	154*	154½
Woodward Iron	29 B	29 B
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	80¾	80 B
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	36¾ B	36½ B
Brazil	49¾ B	49¾
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	22¾	23¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	68¼	68⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	92¼	93¼ B
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	77	77
New England Gas	72⅛	72⅛ B
Peru 6s 1961	19¼	19⅛
Rio Grande do Sul	25½ B	26 B
Stand Gas & Elec.	70⅜	70¼

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 7.

Cotton prices were depressed at the outset on hedge selling and local liquidation, but eventually rallied partially on trade buying and covering. At the close, quotations ranged from 3 to 13 points down from the previous day's final levels.

Prices in the Chicago wheat pit early advanced on light backfill, early support by the trade, cash and mill absorption, shorts covering, the drought and higher Argentine advice. Subsequently, the market reacted partially on hedge pressure, profit-taking and week-end evening up. At the final bell, gains of ¼ to 1 cent were registered.—Reuter.

New York Cotton

Oct. 10.84-85 —03
Dec. 10.75-80 —03
Jan. 10.79-80 —03
Mar. 10.84-86 —06
May 10.84-86 —10
July 10.84-85 —13

New York Rubber

Closed.

New York Sugar

Closed

New York Silk

Closed

Chicago Wheat

Sept. 113½-112⅞+¼
Dec. 113¾-113⅝+⅝
May 115½-115¼+1

Chicago Corn

Sept. 101⅞-102+1¾
Dec. 68⅞-69 +2¼
May 70-70⅛ +1¾

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 125-125⅛ unc.
Dec. 122¼-122¼+⅛

Montreal Silver

May 123⅞-123⅞+¼
Sept. 44.75-5.15 unc. B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Market remained closed on Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

NAME OF STOCK — No par value except where indicated		DIVIDENDS — Annual rate $	Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	EARNINGS OR DEFICITS — 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yieldbasis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.75†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	4
American Can	25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	4*
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum.Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	3*
Am. Rolling Mill	..	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	5
American Smelting	..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	3*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	5
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	6
Am. Waterworks	..	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	4
Anaconda Copper	50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	3
Atlantic Refining	..	1*	Mar. 15	53	3.64	2.07	1.49	2.59	4*
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	4
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	2	Jan. 15	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	9
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I.	100	4	Irregular	134	14.53	D17.38	5.70	12.36	2
Chase Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	3
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	5*
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.69	4
Chrysler	5	1250†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	11
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.40†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	3
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	6*
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	5*
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	5*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	2*
Corn Products	25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	—	—	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	nil
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6.35†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	4
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	8
General Electric	..	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	3
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	5*
General Motors	10	4.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	8
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	2
Goodrich Rubber	..	1.50†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	4
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	..	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	5*
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	3
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	..	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	3
Loew's Inc.	..	6.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	7
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.26	1.51	5*
Montgomery Ward	..	2*	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	2.65	3.63	3*
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	21	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	2
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	6
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	7*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	5
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	4*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	7
Packard Motors	..	0.50†	Irregular	3	1.41	D 0.49	0.22	0.47	6
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	4
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	3*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	2.00	1.63	nil
Radio Corp.	..	—	—	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D 0.04	0.21	nil
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.39	2.93	6
Schenley	5	3*	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	7*
Sears Roebuck	..	3*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	3*
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	2*
So. California Edison	25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	7*
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 1.89	D 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	4
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	2.57	5*
Transamerica	..	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	1.08	3
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	4.14	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	5
United Aircraft	5	0.50	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	2
United Airlines	5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.26	1
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	4
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	7
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	2.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel	100	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	2.91	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.75	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	4.49	5.67	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Estimated †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

Canadian Letter

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Relief Rolls Not Shrinking in Same Ratio

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK PROMISING

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Montreal, July 8.

Canada observed on July 1, the 70th anniversary of the confederation of the four provinces which were at that time separate colonies. This is the annual midsummer holiday for Canadians, and is marked by a general cessation of industrial activity; out-of-door occupations such as tennis, golf and swimming become the most popular for the day, and picnic parties gather by lake and river.

This also marks the end of the first half of 1937, and is an excellent time to survey the progress of general conditions. The gradual speed in the pendulum of business which has been taking place, with a few short pauses, since the summer of 1932, has kept on at a somewhat accelerated pace. The increase in business has been marked by a number of favourable changes, and has been reflected by increases in railway car-loadings, railway revenues and Federal revenues. Carloadings have been consistently higher this year than in 1936, and the increase has affected practically all classes of commodities. The gross earnings of the railways for the first half of the year are up by 10 per cent. with prospects for the balance of the year good. Under the heading of Federal revenue customs, excise receipts and income tax collections are much higher; as there has been no increase in the rate of taxation, it is fair to say that the rise in revenues is indicative of better business.

Employment is now showing distinct signs of improvement. At the last date for which figures are available, May 1, there was an increase of 32,000 on the roll of employed to a new total of 1,011,474. The relief rolls, however, have not been shrinking as rapidly as might be expected. One is, therefore, forced to the conclusion that the newly-employed come from the ranks either of the youth coming up to take their places in industrial life, or of those who have never needed to ask for relief. There is a growing shortage—which is now becoming acute—of skilled labour. Gradually the experienced men have been called back to their former jobs, or have found new ones, or have returned to the Old Country; and the training of younger men in apprenticeship has not been going on as it should have been.

Prospects for Farmers

The success of Canadian business during the second half of the year, if there are no serious developments in external affairs, will depend largely upon the wheat crop. At the moment of writing it is difficult to make any sound prediction regarding the total crop, but already there are indications that it will be poor in some portions of the Prairie Provinces. Once again the southern part of the province of Saskatchewan is seriously affected by drought, and the crop there will almost certainly be a failure.

Rain, however, has been more plentiful in Manitoba and Alberta, and on the whole the prospects are better than during the past few years. The price of wheat continues fairly strong, due to the growing world scarcity, and Canada will have soon worked her large exportable carry-over down to a small figure. One result of the higher price has been a great increase this year in the sale of agricultural implements; farmers who have been struggling along as well as they might with what they had, are buying new and up-to-date machinery.

In the far west, far east and central provinces crop conditions are much more satisfactory. Rain has been more abundant, and pasturage is excellent. Ontario has not had the extreme heat that burned the crops and orchards last year, and is looking forward to a good average yield of all crops. In Quebec, where weather conditions are almost always temperate, more warmth is needed for the development and ripening of the grain and root crops.

Montreal Unemployment Relief

The administration of unemployment relief in Montreal has now reached what amounts to a governmental impasse. For several years the direction of the Commission has been under General Panet, a citizen of high repute and recognized ability, whose services were loaned to the city by the C.P.R. The Panet Commission has been in a very real sense an independent body, and as such has functioned with a high degree of efficiency, and at the same time with sympathy for those with whom it dealt. Its funds have come from the civic government, but as far as possible control of the spending has been kept from the aldermen, who in this city are much given to patronage.

A few months ago, without warning, officers of the Quebec provincial police entered the premises of the Panet Commission and took charge. No good reason for this action was given, although it was alleged at the time that the provincial authorities believed that there was maladministration. Since that time the police have continued on the premises, and to that extent have hampered the staff in their freedom.

As there seemed to be some doubt in the minds of Montreal citizens regarding the work of the Panet Commission, a committee of seven, of which four were from the City Council and three from the general public, has spent some time studying its work. The Commission has thus been carryng on its work with two groups of inquisitors—one from the city and the other from the province—firing questions at it. Neither group of critics has been able to prove any of the various charges levelled at the Relief officers, but one is sorry to note that the municipal investigation committee has been unable to present an united front in making its report. The reasons for this seem to lie largely in the fact that the representatives of the City Council favour the appointment of one of their number as director, thus bringing the Commission right under the wing of the civic administration.

Meanwhile the total number on relief continues to drop slowly. But there are still hundreds of families who have been on relief for two, three and four years, and who are somewhat loth to try for any change in their status. Once off the relief rolls it is not easy to get back, and the people who are receiving assistance cannot be blamed for wanting to be sure that they are improving their positions.

Glass Bricks in Building

A new development in industrial construction has just been used for the first time in Canada in a building put up by one of the large tobacco companies. This is the use of glass blocks instead of windows, together with provision for air-conditioned ventilation.

There are a number of advantages claimed for this architectural scheme. The cost of construction is said to be lower, as there are no expensive window frames to provide for. The bricks are laid much the same as would be ordinary bricks, although a special cement has to be used. Then the lighting is equalized, for as the light passes through the blocks it is diffused, and glare is reduced. The advantages of air-conditioning in the interior of such a building need hardly be stressed; particularly where the handling and packaging of tobacco is concerned, controlled temperature and humidity are much to be desired.

FIXING THE PRICES OF GOLD

Its Changing Values Causes World-Wide Disturbances

The Department of Agricultural Economics, Nanking University, has recently published in "Economic Facts", a discussion of the gold problem which is of special interest in view of current American and European controversies regarding the price of gold and the return to the gold standard. It also has significance for China for, since November 1935, China has virtually fixed the gold value of the National yuan by controlling foreign exchange rates.

The study shows that since 1913, the value of gold in terms of commodities has changed in about the same way in China as in England and the United States. In spite of differences in bank management, tariff policies, currencies, trade balances and bullion movements, the value of gold rose and fell in the same way in all three countries. In all three countries, the changes were very erratic. From 1929 to 1934, the commodity value of gold rose by about 126 per cent. and from 1934 to May 1937 fell by about 20 per cent. Data available for England since 1845 show that only during very short and infrequent periods has the value of gold been stable.

If countries fix the prices of gold in terms of their own currencies—maintain the gold standard—then the commodity values of their currencies will rise and fall just as gold rises and falls in value. This changing of the values of currencies has greatly disturbed economic relationships in the past. Debts fixed in terms of currency have frequently become so valuable in terms of commodities that their repayment was impossible. This happened in the gold standard world after 1929 when gold was rising in value and, in China, after 1931 when silver was rising in value. Because of changes in the commodity value of currencies, wages also have often changed in value rapidly.

So variable has been the value of gold that it seems unwise for any country to return to a fixed gold standard. Because gold will probably fall in value within the next few years, it might seem opportune for China to continue directly or indirectly to fix the yuan price of gold. However, such a policy must inevitably cause the commodity value of the yuan to exhibit all the disturbing changes inevitable in the value of gold.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 7.

Continued covering by shorts for speculative account and the disinclination on the part of operators to trade in a bear market below 200 rupees, coupled with reports of damaging rains in most cotton districts contributed to the prevailing steadiness in the Bombay cotton market.

Export demand, on the whole, has been slow, although Japan was more interested, especially for the new crop.

The spot market was quiet, but the basis was steady.

Domestic cloth sales were distinctly quieter, owing to freer offerings by Japan, who cancelled large orders to China.—Reuter.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Canadian Manufacturers Warned

DOMINION'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT

"If Canadians work together and make the best possible use of their possessions and opportunities, next year should witness a continuation of national recovery to higher levels." In these words Mr. B. W. Coghlin, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed the annual meeting of that organization held in Toronto recently. "World recovery," said Mr. Coghlin, "is continuing for the fourth consecutive year and has advanced progressively during this period." He pointed out that Great Britain was still leading international revival and was in the midst of a great national effort. From all parts of the British Empire, including Dominions, Crown Colonies and Mandated Territories, came reports of steady progress.

"Trade agreements continue to increase the volume of trade among the various parts of the Empire. Last year 50 per cent. of all products exported from Canada went to other British countries. During the past five years, Canada's trade with the Empire increased by 102 per cent. as compared with an increase of 79 per cent. with foreign countries."

In his address, Mr. Coghlin pointed out that Canadians were very fortunate in having available within their Dominion extensive supplies of the principal materials which are the basis of exports, including farm products, lumber, minerals and sea products. "Credit is due also", he said, "to the management of Canadian exporters and to the skill and industry of their employees in making from these materials articles cheap enough and of sufficient quality to permit their sale in large quantities to over one hundred other countries."

Foreign Markets Vital

Warning the Canadian manufacturers and exporters to retain markets abroad once secured no matter how attractive home markets may develop, the president of the C.M.A. stated it was obvious that "Canada must maintain and expand her export trade in order to pay for what we purchase from other countries and to pay the interest on our debts abroad." Criticism had been levelled against Canada to the effect that she had had the best of the bargain in trade agreements with other countries.

Mr. Coghlin pointed out that in regard to the United Kingdom the fact had been overlooked that Canada's imports were mostly manufactured goods while almost all Canada's exports to the British market consisted of foodstuffs or materials that were for further manufacture. Sixty per cent. of Canada's exports to the United Kingdom consisted of grains seeds, livestock and foodstuffs, almost 35 per cent. of materials used largely by the building trades and secondary industries for further manufacture and only about five per cent. consisted of goods, high manufactured and ready for consumer use.

In concluding, Mr. Coghlin pointed out that the United Kingdom was not taking full advantage of the preferences being accorded to British products entering Canada. "Partly owing to their methods of advertising and selling, and to their cartel undertakings", he said, "advertising is not taken of their opportunities. For example, the United Kingdom is not conducting any advertising here comparable with the 'Canada Calling' campaign by Canada in Great Britain.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Aug. 7.

Stocks of Silver of Bombay on August 7, compared with the two previous weeks:—

July 24	July 31	Aug. 7	
22,000	21,000	21,000	Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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The dark-haired star explained he had tried the professional game and found it good. Specifically, he and his opponent, Ellsworth Vines, found it good to the extent of an even half million dollars. This sum was collected from approximately 550,000 persons who watched his wares in three countries.

"It is a pity I didn't turn professional sooner," Perry added. "It has improved my game 15 per cent. Oh yes, those figures are conservative. I believe we actually played before more people.

Capacity Crowds

"It was amazing the number of people who turned out to watch us play our 70 matches in this country and on the continent At Liverpool a capacity crowd of 11,000—most of them never had seen tennis before—packed a football field and sat in the rain for two hours waiting for the skies to clear."

The reason his game—and bank account—have been improved, Perry said, is because a professional player must make his best showing every time he walks on a court, and he is only as good as his last game.

"It isn't like the amateur days when I had only one—or perhaps two—tough matches in a week. Too, the Lawn Tennis Association did not exactly throw roses in our paths.

"I am convinced the future of professional tennis will lie in the small towns and cities that have not had a chance to see a topnotch match. We drew 17,000 people in Madison Square Garden, but that was mainly because it was the thing to do.

"In the out of the way points, like Syracuse, we had just as fine a response proportionately, and because the people wanted to see what they considered fine tennis. They did not concentrate on congratulating the winner. They asked us points about our shots."

Perry is settling down to the quiet life of a proprietor. He is part owner, along with Vines, Milton Holmes and Fred Alexander, of the exclusive Beverly Hills Tennis Club, and will give lessons too.—United Press.

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Cotton on His Putts in the British Open

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London, July 12.

D. H. Macindoe is the first University freshman for a long time to have been chosen for the Gentlemen. There may have been others since A. P. F. Chapman just after the war, but I cannot recall them without the book. G. T. S. Stevens, of course, played while he was at University College School, an honour he is likely to keep to himself for ever. Macindoe is the son of the Bursar of Eton. He was a Colleger at Eton and is a scholar of Christ Church. Like a number of recent Oxford Blues—D. F. Walker (Norfolk) D. C. H. Townshend (Durham), R. G. Tindall (Dorset), B. W. Hone (Wiltshire) come to mind—he has qualified exclusively for a minor county, Bucks, for whom he will play regularly this summer.

Well known as the author of the famous racing poem, "Kissing Cup's Race," Captain Colin Rae-Brown died last week at Tunbridge Wells, where he had been living in retirement for the past few years. Although it was chiefly this one poem which made him famous and which enjoyed great success as a play and a film, he wrote many other successful novels, including "Sport and the Woman," "The Avenging Kiss," and "Black Treasure," which were published before the war. "Kissing Cup's Race" was written in the author's late teens, his widow, who is now living at Tunbridge Wells, says that it was immediately after a visit to the Derby in the year it was won by Bend Or that he wrote his poem, which he sold to Messrs. Samuel French for £5. He leaves behind him an uncompleted novel call "Galloping Gold." After the death of his son, a member of the "Morning Post" staff, in 1932, at the age of twenty-five, he had great difficulty in concentrating on finishing the book, but his widow hopes that someone will complete it.

Cotton Becomes Personal

"I had all the "breaks" that were going—whether or not I deserved them I leave to spectators to judge—but I hope my putting critics will recognise that I won this year's Open on and around the green. I had 33 and 31 putts in my two qualifying rounds, and in the championship proper 28, 30, 29 and 25 putts respectively. The reason for so few putts was the fact that I missed the greens with second shots more often that I like to do.

"Nevertheless, I played an adequate number of good shots, and many of my chips were from just a foot or so outside the putting surface. My driving on the whole was very satisfactory and if I can attribute my success to any particular holes, I would say it was from the figures I obtained at the sixth and tenth. I played a rather scrambling last round, but not, as I have seen stated, in fine weather. Reggie Whitcombe had, no doubt the worst of the rain, while all the players had a very big share of it, and the greens were waterlogged throughout the afternoon, making it necessary to lift the ball frequently."

Walter Hagen, non-playing captain of the U. S. Ryder Cup Team, offered no excuses for the failure of the American Players. "It's no good talking about the weather," he said. "Golf is an all-weather game, and if you cannot play in the rain you do not deserve to be champion. Henry has done well. In fact, so had Great Britain as a whole."

A Singing Boxer

"Tiny Bostock, a boxer, was to have sung at a sportsman's service at Golden Hill Chapel, Stoke-on-Trent. But church officials objected both to the idea of a sportsman's service, and to a boxer soloist. Bostock who has sung in Lichfield Cathedral said that he thought the church officials were behaving absurdly.

Schoolmaster Clement Frederick Holmes and Mr. George William Boocock, both of Chatsworth-road, Chesterfield, were playing parallel holes at Stanage Golf Club. A ball played by Boocock hit Holmes, broke his leg. At Derby Assizes, Holmes sued Boocock alleging that he played a golf ball "recklessly, carelessly and negligently." Mr. Justice Singleton said that many dangerous shots must be played on that course, Holmes must have seen the other man, but took no steps for his own protection. He gave judgment for Boocock with costs.

World's gliding record is claimed by Fraulein Feodora Schmidt, twenty-three-year-old German pupil airwoman, who stayed aloft in a glider over the North Sea, near the Island of Sylt, for 23 hrs. 42 mins. She held the record beaten on July 1 by Inge Wetzel, who soared for 18 hrs. 32 mins.

Clergy At Golf

Sixteen clergymen played golf at Longcliffe near Leicester. The Right Rev. Cyril Bardsley, Bishop of Leicester, was soaked to the skin. Canon Linwood Wright was soaked to the skin, so were the other fourteen church dignitaries soaked to the skin. When they got back to the clubhouse their suits were unwearable and the church dignitaries had to make a raid on the spare clothes left in the club lockers. The Bishop of Leicester was lucky. He went home in a pair of trousers and a shirt. Canon Linwood Wright was not lucky. The stock of spare clothes was exhausted. So he had to go home in a motor-car wearing merely a coat, chastely topped by a raincoat. The Leicester clergymen won.

Henley Royal Regatta for 1937 is over, and with what result? Seven trophies are taken abroad in two years. This is a severe blow to the prestige of British rowing. Only once before, in the years 1906-7, has the Grand Challenge Cup left this country in consecutive years. The Thames Challenge Cup in its long history, dating from 1868, has never before left England for two years running, and until this year's regatta no foreign crew has won the trophy twice. It is so many years since we have had a first-class scullar that we have become to look upon it as a natural thing for the Diamond Sculls to be taken abroad. For only once since 1927 has an Englishman proved successful. Has British rowing slumped, or what is the cause of these foreign successes? That is the question which has been put to me dozens of times during the past week. Personally I think that British rowing has fallen to a lower level this year than for many years past. There was no outstanding British crew at Henley, Jesus College, with a resident crew, proving themselves the pick of the England Grand crews, whilst London's second eight gained that distinction in the Thames Cup. Both of these crews might have won their respective trophies if they had only known how to row themselves out. Fifty yards from the winning post in the final of the Grand Challenge Cup, Jesus were level with the Wikings of Germany, but then the German stroke, H. Schmidt, put everything he knew into a final effort, and with his perfectly-trained crew responding, the Germans went ahead and won the race. They rowd themselves out completely in this effort, and I doubt if any previous winning Grand crew have been so exhausted as the Germans were. Still, the effort was worth it, for it brought success. Would our rowers stand the intensive training undergone by foreign crews?

Bisley Record

A Bisley record has been broken by a London small bore team. Four members of Wimbledon Park Rifle Club in the competition for the City of London Challenge Cup scored maximum points of 100. Their aggregate of 400 not only won the cup, but broke the record of 398 held by Lansbury and Britannic House Rifle Club. Each member of the team received a small silver cup.

The match between Lancashire and Middlesex at Old Trafford was set aside as a benefit for Frank Sibbles, who wisely insured the "gate" for £1,000 against interruption by rain for three hours. As events turned out, play was impossible on the first day, owing to a heavy downpour which lasted several hours. Sibbles has served Lancashire well since 1925, having 888 wickets and scored 3,228 runs. Subscriptions and collections to date have brought his benefit fund to £470.

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AIR ACTION ON NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

Three Types Explained in White Paper: Government Hope for Peace in the Autumn

Simla, July 9.

Three types of air action on the Frontier, employed with a view to avoiding more elaborate military operations inevitably involving casualties, are explained in a White Paper issued by the British Government in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

These types of air action, which are apart from action against tribal forces actually engaged in hostilities are as follows:

(1) Action against villages (which are in effect forts and headquarters of tribal forces) either to prevent their use by tribal forces or for a short, defined period to cause damage to buildings as penalty for specific outrages.

(2) Proscription of small defined areas; In such cases all inhabitants and their families and livestock are ordered to evacuate the area, the object being either to reinforce political pressure against offending sections or to make it possible to attack hostile forces in the area without risk to non-combatants: In each case convenient adjacent asylums outside the proscribed area were available for non-combatants.

(3) Air blockade of the territory of a hostile section (naturally small in extent), the object being to exclude offending tribesmen from their villages and from the use of their usual amenities and interruption of their normal habits of life until they comply with the specified terms.

Air blockade applies to the whole territory of a section and its use is similar to the proscription of an area, except that specified terms are declared, compliance with which will secure cessation of the blockade.

Air blockade in this sense has not been used in the course of the present disturbances, though there has been some confusion in Press reports between it and proscription of areas.

The White Paper emphasizes again that these three types of action are chosen with a view to avoidance of casualties and not causing them and that action is invariably preceded by distribution of notices, which set out the reason and nature of the action to be taken and warn tribesmen to keep themselves and their families out of the areas of danger, which are clearly defined.

Air action does not begin till a sufficient period has elapsed to allow the area of danger to be evacuated and the inhabitants to find safe refuge in the neighbourhood and experience shows that they do in fact find caves or territories of neighbouring sections.

Villages Affected

In the course of the recent troubles, apart from the use of action of the second type, air action of the first type has been taken against the following villages:

Arsalkot (December 31 and January 1), which was harbouring the Faqir.

Three villages of the Madda Khel (March 10, 11, 23 and 24), which were guilty of harbouring the murderers of Lieut. Beatty.

A village in the neighbourhood of Spinwam Post (April 10 to 12), which were guilty of hostile action against the latter.

A village in the Mahsud country (April 17 to 19) which was guilty of an attack on the Tiarza Scout Post.

Four villages in the Bhittani country (June 1, 2 and 12 to 14), which were guilty of harbouring raiders and kidnappers.

No Life Lost

As a result of warnings given, no loss of life so far as is known was caused in these villages, but there was some destruction of buildings, this being the object of the action taken, and in the open in proscribed areas there was some loss of livestock and some casualties to hostile tribesmen, who remained in the areas in defiance of the warning orders issued.

The White Paper declares that the standing object of the general policy of the Government of India in regard to the Frontier is to preserve the peace of the border and foster good relations with the tribes with a view to their gradual pacification, civilization and economic betterment.

The Frontier operations, which have been in progress since November last and have cost roughly Rs. I lakh daily, are nearing the end according to the latest advices available in Simla and the Government of India at present have under consideration the question of permanent terms of settlement with sections of tribesmen who have been engaged in hostile activities.

The casualties up to date on the Government side are 163 killed and 440 wounded, while on the enemy side they are 720 killed and 660 wounded, 440 seriously.

Sporadic Sniping

Peace on the Frontier came in sight when last month the Tori Khel made submission and since then the only acts of hostility committed by tribesmen have been sporadic sniping, of which the latest instance was one unsuccessfully directed against the Official Eye-Witness, who had been recently supplying some graphic accounts of Frontier happenings.

These incidents are not expected to stop completely until the autumn when the disturbances will have lasted nearly a year. By then the annual migration of the tribesmen from the colder and wilder country will have started towards the more settled regions round about Bannu.

It is expected that the Government in a short time will be in a position to announce their final terms to an open jirga and, as the terms are the result of prior exploratory consultations with responsible sections of tribesmen, no difficulty is anticipated either in their acceptance by the tribesmen as a whole or in their imposition on them in the event of any opposition from irreconcilables.

Withdrawal of Troops

It may be necessary to continue to maintain some part of the troops on the Frontier in order to ensure compliance with the Government terms, but every effort will be made to withdraw the rest of the troops as quickly as possible after the settlement.

Anxiety to secure such early withdrawal of troops, it is explained in Simla, supplies an effective answer to allegations of a desire on the Army Department's part to use the Frontier as a training ground and therefore, to prolong the struggle. It is asserted that the Government's anxiety in view of world conditions, which are none too settled, is to end a state of things, which necessitates a large part of the army being tied down so far away to one part of the country.

The Faqir of Ipi and Sher Ali, two notorious Frontier figures, are meanwhile reported to have been more or less completely isolated. With only about 20 staunch followers, the Faqir is now in some inaccessible spot on the borders of the Bhittani and Mahsud countries, but keeps moving about so as to minimize chances of capture.

The Tori Khel, who undertook in the course of last month's peace talks to give him no quarter, have kept their promise.

As for Sher Ali, pressure on the Mahsuds, among whom he still remains, is expected soon to induce them to get rid of him.—A.P.

PADRES, SACS TASTE COMPLETE DEFEAT

White-Washings Applied to Pacific Coast Leaders

San Francisco, Aug. 7.

The Sacramento Senators lost an opportunity to gain a full game on the San Diego Padres in the Pacific Coast Baseball League to-day.

The Padres were white-washed by the Portland Beavers, 6-0, but the Sacramento team faltered and were likewise white-washed by the San Francisco Seals, 5-0.

The Padre batters were badly off form They got eights hits off Portland pitchers, but failed to convert a single run, and made one error while the Beavers fielded faultlessly.

Seals' Good Win

The Sacramento team was able to gather only one hit in nine innings, and miscued twice in the field. The Seals pounded out eleven hits and played air-tight ball to win an impressive victory.

DETAILED SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	8	0
Los Angeles	7	12	0
Sacramento	0	1	2
San Francisco	5	11	0
Missions	3	7	0
Seattle	1	7	2
San Diego	8	8	1
Portland	6	15	0

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	77	55	.583
Sacramento	73	57	.562
San Francisco	70	58	.547
Portland	68	61	.527
Los Angeles	69	63	.519
Oakland	60	71	.458
Seattle	56	73	.434
Missions	50	81	.332

—United Press.